Cannock & Rugeley
CHRONICLE
Thursday, October 26, 2017 | Read by more than 71,000 people | Price when sold 70p

£120,000 BILL FOR POTHOLE PAYOUTS

BY PETE MADELEY

NEARLY £120,000 was paid last year to drivers who had their vehicles damaged by potholes in Staffordshire.

A total of 11,256 potholes were reported in 2016-17, and the deteriorating state of the roads has taken a toll on the public purse, with Staffordshire County Council paid shelling out £117,238 in compensation.

The figure dwarfs the amounts of compensation paid out in neighbouring authorities. Dudley Council paid £4,594 for damage caused by potholes, in Wolverhampton the figure was £5,781, and Sandwell Council paid out £4,247.

The figures compiled by insurance website confused.com come after it emerged that Staffordshire County Council had repaired 31,000 potholes over the same period.

Councillor Helen Fisher, cabinet support member for highways and transport, said: "Our highways team carries out regular inspections of all roads at regular periods depending upon their importance. When we find a defect in the road or have one reported to us we asses them and fix any dangerous defects within 24 hours.

Repair

"However, roads do deteriorate, and while we make every effort to make repairs as soon as possible, we can't keep them all in a perfect condition. We sympathise with anyone whose vehicle is damaged, and if they believe this has been caused by a pothole, then they are entitled to make a claim for compensation.

"The council is allowed a reasonable period of time to repair any problems. The defect needs to have been there and known about by the highways team for a significant period of time before there is any liability. The vast majority of claims are not successful. However, our insurers and legal team are committed to ensuring people receive fair but appropriate insurance payouts.

"Most claims are made by Staffordshire people and any payout is ultimately an additional cost to the council and wider tax payer."

Last week the authority insisted it was making progress in its bid to repair a backlog of thousands of potholes following a £5 million investment to tackle the problem.

Hotspots include Five Ways Island in Heath Hayes, where £220,000 has been spent on resurfacing the road and replacing damaged kerbs.

Councillor Fisher said repairing potholes was a 'year round' job for the council, adding that the work tends to slow down during the winter.

ANGER AT 'LOW WAGES' INCENTIVE TO BUSINESSES

The 375,465 sq ft complex at Kingswood Lake Business Park features 48 dock level loading doors and 74 HGV parking spaces

DEVELOPERS are trying to offload a distribution centre in Cannock by telling prospective businesses they can hire people in the district for low wages.

Exeter Property Group and Birmingham-based developers Graftongate have built a 375,465 sq ft warehouse at Kingswood Lake, next to Unilever and opposite Veolia, touting the unit as the 'biggest available speculatively built warehouse in the UK'. But they have stated one of the reasons why Cannock Chase is so attractive for big business is because of its 'cost effective labour pool'.

The developers' glossy fold-out prospectus and their website points out that local people are typically paid 10 per cent less than the rest of the West Midlands and 19 per cent less than the national average.

The wording of the advertisement has been criticised by Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling, who said: "Developing sites which will attract new businesses to Cannock Chase is welcome as these businesses create new jobs. However, as I have said consistently in relation to the redevelopment of the Rugeley B Power Station site, it is key that developments attract businesses which will create highly skilled, high-paid jobs for residents and, importantly, for future generations.

"I am concerned that a developer is marketing a warehouse site on the basis that Cannock Chase residents are paid much lower than the national average, which by implication suggests 'site your business here and you can pay people less'."

Low wages are not only attractive prospect advertised by the firms who also highlight that Kingswood Lake is situated at the 'centre of the UK distribution network' and has good access to the M6, M6 Toll and A5.

The developers declined to comment when contacted by the Chronicle.

POLICE

Kerry case shut as tests show she died of natural causes

A MAJOR investigation into the mysterious death of a Hednesford woman has concluded that she died of natural causes.

Forty-year-old Kerry Cast was found dead at her home in Herondale on July 1.

The death was first treated as unexplained as Staffordshire Police tried to unravel the mystery of the tragedy.

Kerry Cast

Post mortem results returned inconclusive, and officers began appealing for information.

They released several CCTV images of potential witnesses and of Kerry herself but to no avail. Kerry's mother Kathy Weaver also made a public plea.

Now, Staffordshire Police have announced the investigation has concluded. A statement issued by the force on Tuesday said: "A detailed and complex investigation commenced to understand the circumstances.

"All of the medical evidence is now available and it has been established that the cause of death was complications from a medical issue; natural causes. The investigation is now closed. Kerry's family have been updated with this information."

RUBBISH

Fly-tipping shows increase in county

FLY-TIPPING is on the increase in Staffordshire, with four councils spending more than £150,000 clearing and disposing waste in one year.

Across Stafford, South Staffordshire, Cannock Chase, and Lichfield, there were 2,311 incidents of rubbish dumped illegally in 2016-17 – up from 1,835 the year before.

The four councils had to spend £153,249 on clearing the waste – up from £129,000 the year before.

During 2016-17 there were 485 cases in Cannock Chase, 900 in South Staffordshire, 533 in Stafford, and 393 in Lichfield.

Clearing up the waste cost Cannock Chase Council £27,160 while South Staffordshire Council spent £70,506, Stafford £22,087 and Lichfield £33,496.

● Menace – Page 5

BRITISH SUMMERTIME ENDS THIS SUNDAY
Don't forget! Clocks back 1 hour at 2am

SEE OUR MAIN ADVERT ON PAGE 11!
FREE UHD 4k Blu-ray Players with selected TVs
UBDK8500
Worth £269.99

UE49MU7000
Premium 49" 4k UHD LED TV with HDR1000
FreeviewHD & FreesatHD Full SMART TV with SMART remote Upgraded internal sound
Was £1299.99 Save £450
Now Only £849.99
5 YEAR PARTS AND LABOUR WARRANTY
FREE UHD 4k Blu-ray Player

Webbs
The store you trust
NOW WITH 12 MONTHS 0% APR FINANCE!

webbs ELECTRICAL
MANY MORE DEALS AT WWW.WEBBS.TV
Tel: 01543 505062
201-205 Cannock Road, Chadsmoor, Cannock WS11 5DD

CONTENTS

LETTERS 8
CLUB NEWS 9
FOCUS ON . . . 11
ANIMAL CRACKERS 21
TV LISTINGS 30-31
PROPERTY 35
MOTORING 51
SPORT 67-68

CONTACT US

EDITORIAL:
Tel: 01543 465302
E-mail: cannock.chron@expressandstar.co.uk

SPORTS:
Tel: 01902 319453
E-mail: chron.sport@expressandstar.co.uk

PHOTOGRAPHIC: Tel: 01902 319430
E-mail: picturedesk@expressandstar.co.uk

ADVERTISING: Sarah Jones
Tel: 01543 465341
E-mail: sarah.winfield-jones@expressandstar.co.uk

PROPERTY: Marguerita Finnegan
Tel: 01543 465337
E-mail: marguerita.finnegan@expressandstar.co.uk

MOTORING: Jayne La Hiffe
Tel: 01543 465334
E-mail: jayne.lahiffe@expressandstar.co.uk

CLASSIFIED:
Tel: 01902 317878
E-mail: my-classified@expressandstar.co.uk

DISTRIBUTION: Paul Jones
Tel: 01902 319990
E-mail: p.jones@expressandstar.co.uk

Cannock & Rugeley CHRONICLE

51-53 Queen Street
Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES
Open Monday to Friday 9am-1pm and 2pm-5pm
www.yourchronicle.com

Police join champions campaign on abuse

Emma Barnett – 'awareness'

A CAMPAIGN to tackle domestic abuse has received support from Staffordshire Police as the force began training a number of officers and members of staff to become domestic abuse champions.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire funds Staffordshire Women's Aid to provide free training for businesses who want to participate in the scheme, and 150 champions have already been recruited from the business sector.

Every year, nearly 2 million adults suffer some form of domestic abuse. Locally, 23,083 domestic abuse incidents were reported 2015-2016. The scheme was developed to support victims and aims to reduce the number of offences.

There is also an economic impact as domestic abuse costs the economy £23 billion a year and employers £1.7bn a year. Staffordshire's Assistant Chief Constable Emma Barnett said: "Our officers and staff play a significant role in helping to put a stop to domestic abuse.

"However, they may also be victims, so the role of the workplace domestic abuse champions is to raise awareness and to provide support, including guiding towards specialist services." Sue Arnold, Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner, said: "I'm delighted that Staffordshire Police, as one of our major employers, is supporting the domestic abuse champions initiative. Victims should never be afraid to come forward, whatever sector they work in.'

"This scheme helps to raise awareness of the signs of abuse but more needs to be done to change attitudes and tackle the perpetrators."

Any businesses wishing to take part in the scheme can email workplace.support@staffordshire.pcc.pnn.gov.uk

● I rebuilt my life – Page 10

Town's flood defence work in final stages

AN embankment is being built in Rugeley to protect the town from the threat of flooding.

The Environment Agency says work on the scheme alongside Rising Brook is now in its final stages.

The creation of the embankment is the latest stage in work that has, in total, doubled in cost to £4 million.

A collapsing footbridge on the Cannock Chase Heritage Trail has also been reinstated, allowing the main flood defence work to progress.

An Environment Agency spokesman said: "We are now heading towards the later stages of the construction phase.

"Sheet piling has finished, and the contractors are building up the end of the embankment that forms the main feature of the flood storage area.

Exact

"More clay will be imported over coming few weeks, so there will be increased vehicle movements," the spokesman added.

"The collapsing footbridge which forms part of Cannock Chase Heritage Trail and is owned by Cannock Chase District Council has recently been reinstated.

"The Environment Agency plans to reseed the Hagley playing fields by the end of October and they will reopen to the public towards the end of 2018.

"The exact date will depend on how well the grass grows back.

"The preferred option is to reopen the heritage trail – the main public footpath up to Cannock Chase – earlier.

"However, the area is prone to vandalism, which means the whole area may need to be closed to the public until the playing fields are ready," the spokesman added. "Once the grass has grown back, the playing fields will be handed back to Staffordshire County Council and the two existing sports pitches will be reinstated."

Work continues on the flood defences off Western Springs Road, Rugeley

News of the work was announced last year amid fears that a severe flood could cause damage in the town to the tune of an estimated £6 million.

Any flooding would also cause severe transport disruption, because of the proximity of the busy A51.

The bus and fire stations would also be at risk due to their location.

The scheme will immediately remove 114 existing homes and 159 commercial properties from flood risk, according to the Environment Agency.

The project has been estimated to create about 330 jobs because of the attraction of new businesses to the town.

Police forces 'are failing over victims of slavery'

POLICE are failing to protect victims of slavery, according to a damning report by inspectors.

Officers showed 'little understanding' of the nature and scale of modern day slavery and human trafficking, according to Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS).

The report found that West Midlands Police was the most prolific in identifying victims of slavery and trafficking, with 99 referred for further help in 2016.

In the same period, Staffordshire referred 16, and West Mercia 20.

According to the inspectors they found that not all forces were committed to tackling slavery or trafficking; victims were arrested as criminals or illegal immigrants; and there was poor information sharing by police forces and the National Crime Agency.

HM Inspector of Constabulary, Wendy Williams, who led the inspection, said: "The police have a crucial role to play in protecting these people.

"Since our inspection at the start of this year, forces have already begun to act to improve their service to victims of modern slavery and human trafficking.

"When we return to re-inspect, we will report on policing's progress against this benchmark inspection. I hope to see real and consistent improvement."

Bakery site homes scheme approved

Plans to convert a bakery which controversially closed without warning, leaving workers out of pocket, into homes have been approved.

Tennants Craft Bakery, based in Wood Lane, Hednesford, and with shops elsewhere in the Cannock Chase district, shut suddenly in April last year after the Tennant family sold the company.

Carl, Debbie and Melissa Collins, who took over as owners, were ordered to pay £40,000 following an unemployment tribunal because of their treatment towards staff who claimed they were 'kept in the dark' and unfairly dismissed.

Now, Cannock Chase Council has given the nod to a planning application, which will see the bakery premises demolished and eight homes built on the site.

Anniversary festival

A BEER festival is being held to celebrate the first year of opening of a Cannock micro pub. The event at the Newhall Arms in High Green from November 9 to 12 will feature 20 beers and eight ciders. The pub is part of the Newhall retail development.

Anti-social behaviour shows rise in summer

ANTI-SOCIAL behaviour soared in the Cannock Chase district over the summer, prompting police to carry out targeted patrols and meet with the public to discuss the issue.

The number of incidents increased from 270 in June to 284 in July and then again to 322 in August which was the highest recorded amount during a month in at least two years.

The bulk of incidents were put down to 'rowdy and anti-social behaviour'.

But on the back of a number of police actions, the number fell to 295 in September.

Cannock Chase Commander Chief Inspector Sarah Wainwright said: "The summer period saw an increase in reported anti-social behaviour.

"We have provided support for the Space scheme, along with targeted patrols in areas known for such problems.

"We have worked alongside detached youth workers to try to engage with young people who may not be aware of opportunities for positive activities in our area.

"Most recently we have attended a community meeting to discuss how best to work together to tackle rises in behaviour deemed unacceptable by local communities.

"We know that we need to keep focused on this as it impacts on so many people's lives."

Deer leg in vehicle stopped by police

A DEER leg was found in a car after it was stopped by police.

Officers pulled over the gold Honda CRV estate in Avon Road, Cannock, at 2.30pm last Wednesday and quizzed the three men inside on suspicion of poaching. Two large lamps were also discovered inside the vehicle.

A Staffordshire Police spokesman said: "There was an obvious suspicion of poaching but not enough evidence to make an arrest.

"The men said they picked up the leg from the side of the road.

"We spoke with the local deer rangers and gamekeepers and there had not been any suspected poaching incidents to their knowledge recently but there had been a number of animal road casualties."

Christmas concert

A CONCERT takes place on December 6 from 7.30pm at St Paul's United Reformed Church, in Lichfield Street, Rugeley. Admission is £5 on the door, with proceeds split between the Salvation Army and four other charities.

Convoy tribute to tragic accident boy

Christian Chandler

A CONVOY of nearly 200 vehicles took to the road in memory of a 13-year-old boy who died after being struck by a bus.

Christian Chandler was hit while cycling to school. He was flown by air ambulance to Birmingham Children's Hospital, where he died.

The youngster had lived in Staffordshire for most of his life and was a former pupil at Lane Green First School, Bilbrook, and at Cheslyn Hay Sport and Community High School. His family moved to Telford around a year ago.

Sunday's Cruise for Christian through the streets of Telford was organised by the Defined Ridez car club.

It came as a Crowdfunding page to raise money for Christian's funeral, organised by his uncle, reached £11,000.

Cars, bikes and even lorries joined the convoy, which organisers said attracted 196 vehicles and raised more than £900 towards the fundraising total.

Emma Fenton, speaking on behalf of Defined Ridez, said:."We were joined by Christian's family and were truly honoured that they wanted to join us at such a heartbreaking time for them."

The money will be added to the £11,000 already collected through the family's JustGiving page. After the funeral costs, anything left over will be given to charity, including the Midlands Air Ambulance.

Samuel Brooks, Christian's uncle from Codsall, thanked everybody for their help raising the money.

"Thank you so much for your continued support," he said. "The more we raise the more we can spend giving Christian an amazing funeral and also the more we can donate to charity.

"As a family we just want to say a huge thank you to everyone for the continued support and messages you've sent us."

The accident in Hadley, Telford, happened on Monday morning last week.

Hospitals cash crisis can't go on – minister

By David Cosgrove

AN alarm has been sounded in the Commons about the precarious state of NHS budgets in Staffordshire with a minister offering to visit the county to witness the issues.

Health minister Philip Dunne told Parliament that Staffordshire's health deficits were 'unsustainable' and said he is prepared to visit the county to see the challenges in person.

He made the comments in the House of Commons during a late night debate about healthcare in North Staffordshire.

He has been urged by county MPs to act to relieve pressure on the A&E at Royal Stoke Hospital, and help plug a funding hole at the University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust. The hospital trust has been hit with fines for missing targets.

Staffordshire MP Gareth Snell said Royal Stoke bosses have projected a deficit of £68.9 million at the end of the year.

Unfair

Stafford MP Jeremy Lefroy said UNHM should not 'suffer' for its efforts to help improve County Hospital.

Mr Snell, Labour MP for Stoke on Trent Central, said: "NHS England has promised £14.9 million towards the transitional fund to help Royal Stoke with the demands placed on it by the County Hospital and to help the people of Stafford to maintain the hospital that they want and so richly deserve, and a further £9.9 million was promised from the Department of Health, but that money has not materialised."

However, Mr Dunne said Staffordshire is 'running unsustainable deficits'. He added: "It is unfair that other parts of the UK should provide even more funding into Staffordshire."

Mr Dunne said he has 'yet to visit [Royal Stoke], but would be delighted at some appropriate point to take up his invitation'.

University Hospitals North Midlands is one of three trusts in England that were placed in financial special measures in March.

Library supervisor Nicola Speed and David Brooks, a member of the Rugeley branch of the Royal British Legion, with the bugle

War site bugle on display at library

A FIRST WORLD WAR bugle found at the site of the Battle of the Somme in 1917 has gone on display at Rugeley Library.

In March 1917 the 6th Battalion of the North Staffordshire Regiment were ordered to clear the battlefield of bodies after German soldiers had retreated to the Hindenburg Line.

During this time Company Sergeant Major Spencer found the bugle in the area of Gommecourt and took it home with him at the end of the war.

Eventually it was passed on to the Rugeley Royal British Legion for safe keeping and is now on display at the Anson Street library, where it will stay until after Remembrance Sunday.

Nicola Speed, a supervisor at the library, said: "We have a number of items on display as part of our work to mark Remembrance Sunday, and the bugle is a great addition to that."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Church gets ready for fair and quiz

AN autumn craft fair will be held at St Peter's Church, in Hednesford, on Saturday from 10am to 1pm.

There will be a variety of stalls, and refreshments will be served throughout.

The following Saturday, November 4, the church hall will be the venue for a quiz organised by the Cannock Friends of Katherine House Hospice from 7pm to 10pm.

Tickets are £7.50 per person including a fish and chip supper. Teams can consist of up to six people.

Call 07708 662652 or email cfk2408@hotmail.com to book a place at the event.

Hundreds due at memorial service

MORE than 1,000 people are expected to attend a service honouring those who fought in both world wars and other conflicts.

The event at Lichfield Cathedral on Remembrance Sunday, November 12, will start with a formal parade followed by a service led by the Very Rev Adrian Dorber, Dean of Lichfield.

He said: "The tradition of remembrance at Lichfield Cathedral dates back to the early 1920s. At a similar time, a memorial chapel to those who lost their lives in the conflict was dedicated at the cathedral."

1,200 people are hit by power cut

MORE than 1,200 people were hit with a power cut in Great Wyrley on Thursday evening.

The Churchbridge area was left with no power for up to 47 minutes as a result of the fault.

A Western Power spokesperson said: "At 10.27pm on October 19 we had a cable fault that affected supplies to 1,249 customers in Great Wyrley.

"We restored 406 after 13 minutes, 600 after 47 minutes and everyone was back on after 58 minutes."

It is not clear what the cause was, the spokesperson added.

Velo business riders' £123,000 for charity

BUSINESSES throughout the Midlands raised more than £123,000 for good causes from taking part in last month's Velo Birmingham cycle ride.

The Velo Birmingham Business 100 challenge smashed its £100,000 target for the 100-mile event.

The funds raised by the business cyclists September 24 are on top of the £2 million expected to be raised for charity by Velo Birmingham's individual participants from across the UK.

Visit our NEW website...
www.goliathgroup.net
GOLIATH HOMEWORLD
THE GIANT IN HOME IMPROVEMENTS
PROVIDING HOME IMPROVEMENT SOLUTIONS FOR NEARLY 30 YEARS
"NEED WE SAY MORE"
Hawks Green Business Park, Navigation Way, Cannock WS11 7XU
Telephone: 01543 466464
Open: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm, Sunday CLOSED
WINDOWS • DOORS • CONSERVATORIES • KITCHENS
BATHROOMS • BEDROOMS • SOLID ROOFS • ARTIFICIAL GRASS

COAL
Coal Trebbles 50kg (Open Sack) £15.99
Coalite Newflame 50kg £17.50
Taybrite 50kg £19.99
Supertherm 50kg £19.99
Phurnacite 50kg £20.75
Anth Large/small 50kg £19.75
Homefire Ovals 50kg £20.99
ALL OTHER FUELS AVAILABLE
25kg bags of above fuels also available,call for details
FURTHER DISCOUNTS FOR BULK ORDERS
ALL PRICES INCLUDE VAT AND FREE DELIVERY
(MIN ORDER £50)
Contact: Cheap Coal Company
Cannock : 01543 499030

NHS
The Family Eye Specialists
NHS and Private Patients Welcome
Chase Eyecare
Spread the cost of your eye care with our new EyecarePlan PLUS receive 10% off unlimited purchases
Complete glasses from £30.00
Complete varifocals from £85.00
B.O.G.O.F on childrens glasses
Other opticians prescriptions welcome
FREE NHS Eye Test and glasses (Conditions apply)
FREE Contact Lens Trial *
FREE Home visits available *
FREE Diabetic and Glaucoma Screening
FREE Emergency appointments
We are now able to treat ALL minor eye conditions.
75 High Green, Cannock WS11 1BN Tel: 01543 570313
25 Market Street, Hednesford WS12 1AY Tel: 01543 422198

COUNTY NEWS

Chiefs confirm wages boost

SANDWELL council chiefs have now confirmed that all its staff will be paid the Living Wage as a minimum from April 2018. The move was confirmed by the council's cabinet last Wednesday and will boost hundreds of council workers and school staff who will see their pay packets increase by between six and eight per cent.

Cleaners, learning support assistants, playworkers, nursery staff and school crossing wardens are among the 150 council employees and 650 schools staff who will benefit.

A Unison spokesman said: "The council should be commended for taking this important step."

Brexit help for region's bosses

BUSINESS bosses have launched an 18-month campaign to ensure the Black Country is ready to move forward after Brexit.

A launch event took place last week at the Grand Station in Wolverhampton.

Black Country Chamber of Commerce's initiative is called 'Making the Future', offering businesses across the region to take part in activities to learn more about how they can be better equipped moving forward.

The campaign will look at skills, increased innovation and automation, intensified strategic collaboration and the reliability of power.

Golden couple tune in for role

BLACK Country cycling legend Hugh Porter and his wife, former Olympic gold medallist winner Anita Lonsbrough, have become patrons of a hospital radio station.

The pair replace Baroness Rachael Heyhoe Flint as patrons of Radio Wulfrun at New Cross Hospital in Wolverhampton.

They took the role on October 6, during a visit to the station, which has been operating for 34 years. They were given a tour of the studios.

One-off show with a Christmas theme

A NEW festive musical is being performed in Birmingham. The one-off staging of The Last Christmas Tree is on Sunday, December 10 at 2pm in the Recital Hall, Royal Birmingham Conservatoire.

It features music by Joel Hall, who is on a post-graduate composing course at the conservatoire, and is about two young foxes who make friends with a Christmas tree.

PCSOs among awards at ceremony

THE winners of this year's Staffordshire Police Force Awards were announced at a special ceremony at the County Showground.

The annual event recognises and rewards police officers, staff, members of the Special Constabulary and volunteers for their hard work and continued dedication in helping to keep communities safe and reassured.

Among the award winners were Cannock-based PCSOs Emily Sharp and Karen Willis, who were presented with The High Sheriff's Millennium Vase, which is awarded to the police officer, member of the Special Constabulary or member of police staff who the Chief Constable decides has carried out the most meritorious act, including acts of bravery or work of excellence.

PCSOs Sharp and Willis, nominated by Chief Inspector Sarah Wainwright, received the award for going to the aid of a man who had collapsed on a bus in Cannock in January, and in June assisting in locating a high-risk missing person who had intimated that she was going to kill herself.

Also at the ceremony, Pc Stephen Windridge, based in Lichfield, received The Lord Lieutenant's Award, presented to a student officer authorised to start independent patrol and nominated for their personal policing skills and interaction with the public.

The awards ceremony was hosted by Gareth Morgan, the Chief Constable of Staffordshire, who said: "It's a real privilege to be hosting my first force awards and celebrating with colleagues who exemplify our values for hard work, integrity, care and compassion."

New research aims to cut tenants' fuel bills

By David Banner

RESIDENTS in the Cannock Chase district are being urged to take part in a project to reduce fuel bills.

The scheme has been set up by Chase Community Solar, the University of Keele and Cannock Chase Council. They want to help council tenants use more of the free electricity generated by 314 solar photovoltaic (PV) systems installed on council-owned bungalows two years ago.

Councillor Frank Allen, housing portfolio leader, said: "This is a great initiative and I would encourage Cannock Chase tenants to actively put themselves forward to participate in the research. It clearly demonstrates that there will be further benefits to current users and the opportunity to explore alternative devices – this is a very exciting project."

Generated

Chase Community Solar (CCS), a Community Benefit Society run entirely by volunteers, financed, bought, installed and now operates the solar panels on behalf of Cannock Chase Council. Tenants living in bungalows with the panels can get free electricity when there is the necessary sunshine.

Research conducted by Keele University and CCS shows that the typical household is using only about a quarter of that generated. The rest goes into the local electricity grid.

Research team leader and CCS board member Robin Taylor said: "If we can find a small group of tenants that can use more of this free electricity we might be able to find the funding to install some of these new devices and, perhaps, double the savings."

Anyone who would like to take part can contact Richard Baines at The Sustainability Hub, Home Farm, Keele University, ST5 5AA, email e2s@rwmb.uk or call 07931 570514.

Shining a light on polio fight campaign

Front, Cannock Rotary president Cliff Shore with Fred and Sarah Pritchard, along with Rotarians and their partners

AN iconic building in Cannock known as The White House turned purple at the weekend.

The Grade II listed former college in the town centre was lit up on Saturday by the Rotary Club in support of World Polio Day, which took place on Tuesday.

It was one of thousands of eye-catching properties across the globe to take on a new tinge for the Purple4Polio campaign.

Purple is the colour of the dye placed on the little finger of the left hand of a child who has been immunised against polio – a serious viral infection which can cause permanent paralysis. Allan Rochelle, chairman of the international committee of Cannock Rotarians, said: "We have never been closer to making history and fulfilling Rotary's goal of a polio-free world with just 10 cases of wild polio virus worldwide so far this year in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

"Compare this to when Rotary started this campaign 30 years ago, then there were 350,000 new cases every year across 125 countries."

The White House has been in the spotlight several times this year already. Local businessman Fred Pritchard acquiring it and is now in the process of a £1.5 million revamp which will transform the building.

Plea over applying for places at schools

PARENTS have only days left to apply for a secondary school place in Staffordshire.

Admission applications to secondary schools close on October 31. Last year, 92 per cent of parents were allocated their first choice secondary school, with 98 per cent being allocated one of their top three choices.

With an increased demand for secondary school places in some areas of the county, Staffordshire County Council's admissions team has produced some top tips when making an application. They are available at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions

All applications are considered at the same time. Seventy per cent of eligible parents have applied so far.

Councillor Philip White, cabinet support member for learning and employability at Staffordshire County Council, said: "Over the past few years we have experienced increased demand for school places, which we have met through a comprehensive programme of expanding existing schools and building new ones.

"This investment means we managed to allocate a top three preferred school to 98 per cent of parents last year, and we will continue to plan for more school places in the future.

"Although we have the school places, if we don't know which school you want your child to attend you may not get the place you want.

"For this reason, I would urge the 30 per cent of parents who haven't applied for a place yet to do so through Staffordshire County Council's website before the closing date, to give them the best chance of being allocated one of their top three schools."

That's Life! Sinatra story at theatre

A ONE-of-a-kind theatre show this weekend will celebrate the life of legendary singer Frank Sinatra.

That's Life: The Frank Sinatra Story coincides with the 60th anniversary of the release of Come Fly With Me' and his performance in High Society alongside Grace Kelly.

It takes place at the Lichfield Garrick, in Castle Dyke, on Saturday from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £21. Visit www.lichfieldgarrick.com or call the box office on 01543 412121.

Creator and co-producer Frank Cognoscenti performs the icon's impressive songbook, whilst exploring his famous life story. He said: "This is like no other Sinatra Show that has toured before. This is quite a large-scale production, with an incredible amount of thought and hard work."

abbey blinds
established since 1991
perfect fit blind system
no screws - no holes - no drilliing
replacement vertical slats from 50p
choose from: blackout waterproof - plain patterns - prints
roller - vertical - curtains - pleated
woodslat - venetian - day/night
senses - roof - conservatory
can be fitted onto most double glazed windows anywhere in the home - available as pleated or venetian blinds
www.blindsbyabbey.co.uk
01922 496102
25-28 Elmore Green Road, Bloxwich, Walsall WS3 2HW
showroom open 9am - 5pm Monday to Saturday

Need a new Kitchen or Bathroom?
MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR EXISTING KITCHEN... WITH OUR REPLACEMENT KITCHEN DOOR & WORKTOP SERVICE!
Luxury Kitchens & Bathrooms
Call Jayne for a home appointment
01543 278 733
WE GUARANTEE TO BEAT ANY LIKE FOR LIKE QUOTATION!
Est 14 years
new look
KITCHENS & BATHROOMS
Showroom: Unit 19 & 20, Chasewood Park Business Centre, Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes, Cannock WS12 3XR
Open: Mon-Fri 10 - 4, Sat 10 - 3, Closed Thurs
www.newlookkitchensbathrooms.co.uk

Vacancy on panel that sets 'pay' for councillors

A GROUP which decides how much councillors should be paid is seeking a new member.

Cannock Chase Council needs a new person to sit on its independent remuneration panel.

As well as determining elected members' allowances, it also makes recommendations about what duties should incur an financial reward.

The role is for an initial three-year period and pays £220 per year. The panel meets at least three times with each meeting lasting a few hours.

A council statement said: "Applications are sought from lay persons, local residents or persons who work in the area. No experience of local government is necessary.

"To be eligible you must not be a councillor or officer of the council or another local public authority.

"In addition, you must not be related to, or be a friend of, any councillor or officer of Cannock Chase Council or of any of the parish/town councillors within the Cannock Chase area.

"You should also not be a member of a committee or sub-committee of an authority in respect of which the panel makes recommendations.

"Finally, you should not have any political affiliations."

Anyone interested should email membersservices@cannockchasedc.gov.uk before November 3.

Gala ball will help out ex-servicemen

AN inspirational speaker will address a gala ball in Cannock to support ex-service personnel.

Hednesford-based Help A Squaddie aims to help homeless veterans back on their feet, providing deposits and a month's rent on a house and household items, counselling and support.

At the ball, on November 26 at the Roman Way Hotel, former Staffordshire Regiment soldier Christian Nock will share his story as a veteran who has experienced homelessness and talk about an 8,000-mile trek around Britain's coastline which raised more than £170,000 for Help For Heroes.

It starts at 7pm, with a three-course dinner and live music. Tickets are £35 or £300 for a table of 10 at https://helpasquaddiegalaball.eventbrite.co.uk/

Easy 10-mile trek

CHASE Ramblers head off on an easy 10-mile walk from Abbots Bromley to Marchington Woodlands this weekend. Departure time on Sunday is a Hednesford railway station car park, Anglesey Street, at 9am prompt.

Courier company collects three awards

APC Overnight – awards hat-trick

CANNOCK company APC Overnight has won three awards at the 21st Annual National Courier Awards.

The awards scheme, organised by the Institute of Couriers, celebrates excellence across a wide range of courier services.

The 2017 winners were announced at a ceremony in London.

APC Overnight won the 2017 Corporate Safety Award, while Point to Point Couriers – part of the APC network – won the 2017 Presidential Award for Community Spirit.

The awards recognised 27 teams and individuals in total for their commitment to the courier industry.

The prestigious 2017 Corporate Safety Award was presented to APC Overnight, acknowledging the network's dedication to rolling out safety procedures as standard practice throughout its UK transport fleet.

The award was in addition to the Bronze RoSPA accreditation which APC Overnight received in September for ecellence in health and safety.

The second award was presented to Point to Point Couriers, part of the APC Overnight Network. The London-based courier service received its award in recognition of the support it provided in the wake of the Grenfell Tower tragedy in June.

A third accolade, the NCA Contract Award, was won by Lee Thomas from Swift Despatch based in Liverpool after being nominated by regular customer CPL Training.

● **Pictured are, left, APC Overnight's projects manager and health and safety manager David Quinton, and assistant health, safety and environment manager Marc Oliver.**

Fly-tipping menace robs coffers of £1m

BROKEN washing machines, used lorry tyres, rusting oil drums and even animal carcasses.

They stain the landscape of our townships and countrysides, blotting laybys, fields and car parks. But the battle to tackle fly-tipping in our region has yet to turn in the region's favour.

Councils have been given powers to hand out on-the-spot fines of up to £400 and the Environment Agency has promised tougher action alongside police and the fire service.

However, latest figures reveal an increase in fly-tipping reports to councils in Staffordshire, the Black Country and the Wyre Forest area.

And they show that the cost of the clear-ups is more than £1 million – money which could have been destined for communities.

From April last year to March this year, a total 16,458 reports of waste being dumped illegally were received by the region's councils. This is up from 15,085 the year before.

Dumped

Of the incidents last year, 209 white goods were dumped in Dudley, 54 tyres were ditched in Wolverhampton and eight animal carcasses were left out in Walsall.

In the Wyre Forest, there were 80 incidents of green waste dumped, in Lichfield 128 household waste fly-tipping incidents, and in Stafford there were 10 instances of vehicle parts dumps.

In Cannock Chase there were five chemical or oil drums cleared by the council.

Nationally during 2016-17 there were 1,602 prosecutions for fly-tipping in England – down from 2,135 despite the rise in incidents.

Around 56,000 fixed-penalty notices were given out by councils during the period.

Martin Tett, the Local Government Association's environment spokesman, said: "The Government has responded to our call for councils to be able to apply fixed penalty notices for small-scale fly-tipping – and this is a big step in the right direction.

"When they take offenders to court, councils need a faster and more effective legal system which means fly-tippers are given hard-hitting fines for more serious offences."

Olympian's visit pure gold for pupils

Joe Clarke with Imogen Briers, Cory Griffiths and PE teacher Peter Willett at Hednesford Valley High

GOLD medallist Joe Clarke inspired children with stories of his success and obstacles he has faced.

The slalom canoeist, who won a gold medal in Rio last year, told pupils at Hednesford Valley High about how he first got into the sport, his past success and how it is not as easy as it seems.

He spoke about the setbacks he has had in life including when he had an abscess behind one eye that could have made him blind and how he overcame such challenges and kept persevering.

The 24-year-old said: "It is very important for children to do something they believe in and the only way to achieve want they want will be by working towards it and having some inspiration."

The visit was part of the school's 'be the best you can be' programme which is run by their PE teacher Peter Willetts – who helped to get Clarke involved in the sport and was a coach at was a coach at Stafford and Stone Canoe Club.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Restaurant loses alcohol licence

A RESTAURANT where illegal workers were found has had its licence to sell alcohol revoked.

Police had asked Stafford Borough Council to review the premises licence at Indian restaurant Shimla Palace, Cromwell House, Wolseley Bridge after three males were found to be working at the site last year.

At a Stafford Borough Council licensing sub-committee meeting last week, a decision was made to revoke the alcohol licence.

Operator Abdul Muktadir was also the licence holder at Bilash in Rugeley, which had its alcohol licence revoked in August over illegal workers.

Christmas lights to be switched on

FATHER Christmas will be out and about during the switch-on of festive lights around Burntwood this month.

Switch-ons take place in Bells Lane, Boney Hay, on November 28 and High Street, Chasetown, on November 30, from 6-8pm at each location.

The Rotary Club's Santa float will be in attendance and there will be performances from the 1st Chase Terrace Scouts. Free mince pies and hot drinks will be available.

Burntwood's Christmas festival will follow on December 2 from 4-7pm at Sankey's Corner.

Helping hand for food volunteers

SANDWICH bar volunteers have been handed a cheque for £250.

Reverend Edward Sakwe, minister at Chadsmoor Methodist Church, gave the cheque to Sue Harrel, who with six others runs the Portacabin Sandwich Bar at Beecroft car park in Cannock town centre.

The money was raised during Harvest Festival celebrations

Five days a week the volunteers aim to provide a packed lunch and a drink for people in need. The service costs between £180 and £200 per month to run.

Change of date for next Sappers meeting

THE Cannock branch of the Royal Engineers Association hold their next meeting a week earlier than usual, on Tuesday, October 31, instead of November 7.

This is because of Remembrance Parades on November 5 and 12.

The meeting will be held as usual at the Drill Hall, Walsall Road, Bridgtown, Cannock at 8pm.

Further Information is available from the secretary on 01543 423319.

IN MY VIEW
with Mark Andrews

Four-bed house, and you call that poor!

DON'T you just love it when people intent on trying to pursue an agenda are so out of touch that they achieve the exact opposite?

Take the new Channel 5 documentary series, Rich House, Poor House. The aim was pretty unambiguous. Take some of the most affluent members of society, and have them swap lives with some of the poorest, highlighting the vast gulf in how people live.

Except that the "poor family" in last week's edition lived in a four-bedroom house, had £170 left over each week, and best of all, had Sky television.

Is that the best they could find? Either the research team haven't done a terribly good job, or this country is a lot better off than we all realised.

❐❐❐

THIS Met Office practice of giving names to every bit of bad weather really isn't working, is it? America gets Hurricane Ophelia. We get Storm Brian. Just doesn't have the same ring to it, does it?

❐❐❐

HOW sad to see two businesses in Wolverhampton city centre close their doors because of the never-ending roadworks around the Midland Metro tramline. It has echoes of how, a couple of years ago, the E Marsh furniture store, one of the nicest shops in the city, moved out following a highly questionable pedestrianisation scheme.

If the tramlines are worn, I suppose the operators have no choice but to replace them. But it does pose more questions about the benefits of the tram system. At the moment, it is planned to extend the line from Wednesbury to Brierley Hill. Which, if I were unkind, I might feel inclined to brand as Low Speed 2.

Imagine the chaos and congestion that work is going to cause, as mile upon mile of the Black Country's already creaking road network is dug up. All to create a transport system marginally quicker than a bus.

Yes it will connect the Black Country to the rail network, and it is a tragic waste that the mothballed train line between Walsall and Stourbridge has been lying idle for half a century.

But at the expense of sounding controversial, instead of linking the Black Country to the rail network, why not make it part of it? Just leave the railway line where it is, and put some trains on it. No need to dig the roads up, no need for a network of new power cables, and best of all, it would be twice as quick.

Trains on railway lines, cars on roads. It's a tried and tested formula. And it could catch on.

Claim that "negative stereotypes" put women off

Peter Fiennes, author of new book, explains that oaks can live to be 1,000

Nigella Lawson – revelation now that she can cook the perfect poached egg

CHRIS Packham – claims that Asperger's syndrome made him a recluse

They're firefighters – by any name

LONDON'S Fire Commissioner, Dany Cotton, says "negative stereotypes" are putting women off joining the fire service. She declares: "One single thing that would help bring more women into the service? Stop saying firemen." Ms Cotton believes the inclusive word "firefighter" would be more helpful. Reality check, please. The truth is that every media organisation has been dutifully using "firefighter" for the past 20 years and yet female recruitment is still low. I suspect women are put off not by the wrong language but by the brigade's own rules - the physical tests demanded of all recruits. Consider this typical casualty-evacuation test: "Candidates in full PPE (personal protection equipment) will be required to drag a 55kg casualty walking backwards (guided by an assessor) around a 30-metre course." How many young women could attempt that? The problem is not sexism but biology. And if all firefighters were suddenly rebranded "firewomen," young men would still queue up to join and women would still stay away in droves.

"IT'S a long retirement." Peter Fiennes, author of a new book on trees, explaining that oaks can live to be 1,000 but produce most acorns when aged 50-150.

THE big news of the week was the revelation that Nigella Lawson can cook the perfect poached egg, having been tutored in the art by a French chef. I won't bore you with the process; life is far too short. And I smiled at John Humphry's gruff reaction on Today (Radio 4). He pointed out that anyone can soft-boil an egg and scoop the contents on to toast. Voilà - instant poached egg.

FOLLOWING my recent item on detectorists,

THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

a reader reports an exciting day on the urban fringe. Her metal detector gave a sudden strong signal and the digging began. She dug with her spade. Her friend dug with his spade. After several minutes they uncovered their find. It was a spade.

HOW green are the greenies? Researchers at Cambridge examined the lifestyle of conservation scientists and discovered that most of them had normal-sized carbon footprints and flew an average of nine times a year. The researchers concluded: "there was little correlation between the extent of environmental knowledge and environmentally-friendly behaviour." Which reinforces something I have suspected for ages, that when someone is banging on about saving the planet, you can often find harmless amusement by asking: "How many times did you fly last year?"

CHRIS Packham has Asperger's syndrome, a form of autism. In Chris Packham: Asperger's and Me (BBC 2) he explained how it made him a recluse, utterly fixated on animals. He avoids social company with humans and was unable to attend parties or even go to his own step-daughter's graduation. I cannot be the only viewer who had some difficulty squaring this Chris Packham with the star of Chris Packham's Wild Night Out, the stage show he takes to venues around the country. Thousands of us have seen Packham cheerfully addressing huge audiences, confidently taking questions and signing books while chatting with strangers. The fact that he would not wish his own condition to be cured suggests that Packham's form of Asperger's is mild - and far milder than some of the troubled Asperger's sufferers he met in this programme. The programme has been hailed by the critics as courageous, challenging and stunning, but did it actually tell us much about Asperger's?

IS anyone else surprised that, while the weather forecasters queued up to explain why the sky had turned orange a few days ago, noone warned us in advance that it was going to happen? Not so much forecasting as aftcasting.

THE official report on the sinking of HMS Sheffield in the 1982 Falklands War, released this week, is a sorry tale of unpreparedness. But hindsight is always crystal-clear and, as any old warrior will tell you, it requires a huge mental leap to switch from peace to war, and to comprehend that complete strangers are trying to kill you. One officer in the Falklands described seeing an Argentine Skyhawk dropping its bombs on British troops. His first thought was: "My God, don't they realise how dangerous that is?"

AFTER the recent gripping item on buying guttering parts online, regular eBay purchasers will know what comes next. Sure enough, the emails arrived demanding to know exactly how fit-for-purpose are the fixers, joints, bends and the rest, followed by an invitation to write a review on each of the 10 different items. The last thing I was asked to review on eBay was a tub of fire cement. For pity's sake, how rhapsodic can you wax about a 68mm black PVC downpipe?

TALKING POINT

Mobiles in toilets, that is taking the pee

SO, there I am, in Sainsbury's toilets, minding my own business, when I hear a voice behind me: "Hello...hello...hello..."

Very disconcerting, a social situation which seems to be becoming more part of the norm these days. Of course it turns out the person speaking is on his mobile phone. Well us blokes only need one hand to erm, you know. And no, I don't think he had the decency to wash his hands after his time at the urinal.

For the average bewildered middle aged person, such as myself, walking down the street is increasingly fraught with, at the very least, perturbation and even possible danger.

Perturbation – because of the amount of people holding highly-animated conversations with themselves, or at least it seems so until you spot the earphone/headset linked to whatever device they're using.

Danger – thanks to the fact that if they're not actually talking, 50 per cent of pedestrians these days have their head down engrossed in text messaging, Youtube, you name it, and are not actually concentrating on where they are going, or who they are just about to bump into.

Going past bus stops is hilarious these days. Lines of people heads down, earphones in, not aware of anything outside of their own sensory-deprived bubble. If I was a bus driver, I'd probably take it personally that none of them actually look up anymore to see when the bus is arriving, and drive straight past.

The mobile phone has seeped into the general populous's consciousness so much these days that even TV programme-makers have had to include it as a necessary dramatic tool. After all, it's now a means for secret revelations. That little buzz in the pocket and it's so difficult to ignore, so writers have jumped on this.

But the most ridiculous sight involving the dreaded mobile has to be my wife and I enjoying a pint outside in the sunshine at a local hostelry. Another couple arrived, on bicycles, and we were impressed, as they were probably slightly older than us. They got their drinks and proceeded to sit one in front of the other, facing the same way, like they were on some invisible train, and started playing with their mobile phones. Not a word was uttered. It was bizarre, but a sad indictment of how things are in today's modern world.

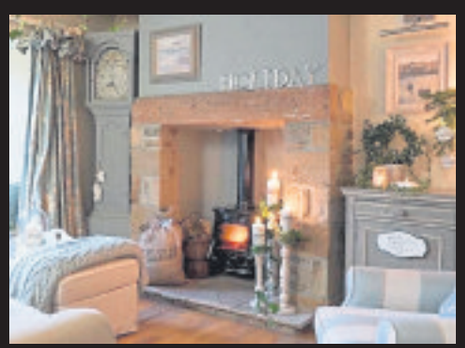
We will, as a race, surely eventually evolve into something which caters more easily for texting, receiving calls, and maybe in years to come it will lead to the eradication of speech altogether. Mind you, with some people, that can only be a good thing!

GRAEME ANDREW

Cannock Fireplaces & Stoves

Guaranteed Pre Christmas
Installation on any Fireplace or Stove purchased in October

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK



One of the largest displays of multi fuel stoves, gas fires and surrounds in the Midlands

173B Walsall Road, Bridgtown, Cannock WS11 0JH Tel: 01543 898585 | www.cannockfireplaces.co.uk

Branches in Cannock, Stafford and Wolverhampton | FREE PARKING

Church closes – but a new episode beckons

A CHURCH which has been serving the community for 129 years has shut its doors for the final time.

The Bishop of Wolverhampton, Clive Gregory, conducted a final thanksgiving service at St Saviours in Hednesford – comparing the occasion to the new Doctor Who being played by a woman.

Rev Gregory said many would see the closure of the church in High Mount Street as an 'end of an era', just like fans of his favourite television show may view the choice by BBC bosses for the 13th Time Lord not to be a man for the first time after it was announced Broadchurch star Jodie Whittaker would succeed Peter Capaldi in the role.

From left, associate minister Ann Kelly, Rt Rev Clive Gregory and Rev Paul Kelly

Opportunity

He told the gathering: "Doctor Who never dies – he or she assumes another form, there is always another generation, the thread is always unbroken and the story continues.

"So we gather this morning to mark an end. For some, Sunday mornings may never quite be the same again.

"As with Peter Capaldi's departure, it gives the opportunity for celebration and to give thanks for what has been."

After welcoming plans for the launch of a new Green Heath Community Church to be held at West Hill Primary School in the same road from next year, he added: "I imagine things will be quite different – as having a female Doctor Who will."

The church has been declared 'beyond repair' by vicar Paul Kelly, who said the building was simply at the end of its life.

Although the congregation has now dwindled to around 12, more than 100 turned out for the final service.

£5m boost for city bypass

THE next stage of Lichfield's southern bypass is a step closer after crucial funding was secured to finance the £17.3 million project.

The Department for Transport has allocated £5 million, which will allow the construction of an underpass beneath the Cross City railway line to link two major roads.

Money has also come from Staffordshire County Council, the Greater Birmingham and Solihull Local Enterprise Partnership and a housing developer. The Greater Birmingham and Solihull Local Enterprise Partnership (GBSLEP) is now awaiting the business case to be submitted with a view to allocating £2.3m of its Growth Deal funding to the project.

Councillor Ian Pritchard, deputy leader of Lichfield District Council, said: "This is fantastic news.

"The completion of the Southern Bypass will help to boost Lichfield's prosperity ever further." The work is scheduled to be completed by 2020.

ORANGERY & WINDOW SUPERSTORE

32 YEARS IN BUSINESS

For all your home renovating needs

Transform, your home with one of our bespoke Orangeries, tailor made and fully project managed.

From £16,995 3.5m x 4m. ***includes*** base, brickwork, electrics, spotlights, plastering and glass atrium

SUPALITE

From £6495

3m x 3m.
Free inside and outside downlights

WINDOWS

FREE UPGRADE TO A RATED GLASS

CONSERVATORIES

3m x 3m. Base and brickwall from £7495

SOLIDOR

Solid or timber core doors on display

LIVINROOF

NOW WITH FREE ELECTRICAL PACK

BI FOLD DOOR

Aluminium bi-fold doors now on display From £1995

LARGE SHOWROOM ON DISPLAY

CALL

01543 467146

www.rbwindows.co.uk

198 - 204 Walsall Road
Bridgtown
Cannock WS11 0JL

Email - Webinfo@rbwindows.co.uk

Opening Times
Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm
Sat 10am - 3pm

s.mcgaan

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Conservatory Tiled Roof

Windows and Doors

Conservatories

Deal with the Tradesmen not Salesmen

(You will be *amazed* at the savings)

Garage Conversion

Composite Doors

Carports

Checkatrade.com

Guardian

For a **NO OBLIGATION** Free Home Quotation

01543 425554 or email:smcgaan@hotmail.com

www.smcgaanhomeimprovements.co.uk

Persecution of the most vulnerable

FURTHER to the article regarding the £19.5m due to be paid to Staffordshire Social Services from The Better Care Fund, but which is being held back by NHS England as a result of shortfalls in SCC performance, this is farcical, as the only people who will suffer as a consequence of this action will be the sick, elderly and disabled people who need it most. It is like punishing a dog for something its owner has done.

Surely, if there are any shortfalls in SCC's performance levels it is 'they' who should be taken to task, not those for whom the care is intended! Jeremy Hunt must stop this ongoing financial persecution of the most vulnerable people

ALLAN KYTE
Great Wyrley

Receptionist will point you in right direction

A POLITE reminder to all patients within the Cannock Chase CCG that as of November 1, changes are afoot when you next book a GP appointment.

It falls under the title Care Navigation/Active Signposting which will mean very little to most patients.

The intention is that patients get the right care in the right place at their first appointment.

This is a government initiative being rolled out over a period of years. The important difference that patients will notice is their relationship with the front line staff, the receptionists, who have all been trained to direct patients to the most suitable professional or service by asking a few extra questions when you are booking an appointment.

This kind of 'signposting' does not involve clinical assessment, but merely points you in the right direction.

Please remember the receptionists haven't chosen this system, but will hopefully have been given the opportunity to give some input to the changes.

So the next time you ring for an appointment, the receptionist will ask you what the problem is. They are not being nosey, just navigating you to see the right people. Some surgeries may well already be using this system but for many patients it will need a total rethink when you ring your GP.

MRS MARGARET PRICE
Cannock

Police force deserves a lot more

I RECENTLY witnessed an incident and, being a good citizen, decided to report it to the police.

I rang 101 and, after the usual recorded message was then told that I was in a queue with a waiting time of 25-30 minutes!

Who is going to wait that long? I ended up dialling 999 as the incident had the potential to get a lot worse in 30 minutes.

A wait if 25-30 minutes just to speak to an operator is clearly unacceptable. My call was on a Sunday tea time, not normally a peak time for crime.

Our police are under resourced and are rushed off their feet and deserve better than they are getting from this government.

GEORGE ADAMSON
Cannock

MP damned either way

SO Amanda Milling is vilified for not attending a celebration of the response to the call for extra foodbank supplies. If that is all she can be criticised for then she must be doing a good job. I suppose any Labour supporter would recognise an opportunist having had Tony Blair as their leader.

Attend – and she would be accused of being unable to resist a photo. Instead, she is accused of showing no interest.

LDT
Heath Hayes

Five Ways alien landscape

IT'S been a few weeks now since Five Ways Island was resurfaced after enduring years of pothole neglect by the county council but I still I can't get used to the alien landscape.

Six times a week, as I drive round the island, I quietly thank former County Councillor Diane Todd for fighting to get the work done – despite the budget cuts at Staffordshire County Council.

STEVEN NORMAN
Chase Terrace

Animal welfare funds raised

LOCAL volunteers took to the streets of Rugeley on September 16 for Compassion in World Farming. The £128.67 collected will enable CIWF to continue to campaign for increased standards of farm animal welfare.

BRYONY BOARD
Supporter Engagement Officer

Patient gives thanks for top health service

I RECENTLY had an operation for the removal of a cataract at Cannock Hospital.

I was there for three and a half hours having my documentation checked and confirmed.

VARIOUS eye drops administered, blood checks, eyesight checked before being taken into the pre-op room, where I had further eye drops and anesthetic.

The actual operation took about 50 minutes. I was impressed with the cleanliness, the efficiency and friendliness of the medical staff. All I can say is thank you a good NHS.

R EVANS
Burntwood

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

POST
Cannock & Rugeley Chronicle,
Chronicle Editorial,
51-53 Queen Street
Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES

EMAIL
cannock.chron@expressandstar.co.uk

Letters should be brief and MUST include name, address and telephone number. The Editor reserves the right to condense letters.

Code of Practice: Our policy is to correct errors as soon as we can. The Chronicles adhere to the Editors' Code of Practice, which can be seen at www.ipso.co.uk. If you are unhappy with the accuracy of a story, write to The Editor, Chronicles, 51-53 Queen Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES

November Offer...

£10.00 OFF
a Cut with Senior Stylist LIZ
was £45.00 NOW £35.00

£5.00 OFF
a Cut with Stylist DANIELLE
was £25.00 NOW £20.00

Cut & Finish with GEORGIA
ONLY £20.00

Like Francesco Group Cannock

Francesco GROUP
beautiful hair
www.francescogroup.co.uk

1 South Close, Cannock WS11 1EH
t: 01543 502145

T's & C's: Not valid in conjunction with any other offer or promotion. Valid for new and existing clients until 30/11/17 only at Francesco Group, Cannock. Appointments are subject to availability.

Britannia Pine & Furniture
Specialists in Bespoke Oak, Pine, Painted and Reclaimed Furniture
A huge choice of quality Furniture in our fantastic two storey showroom

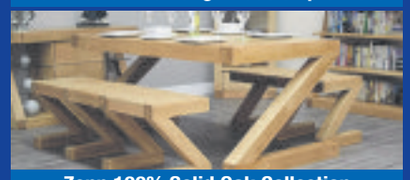
Milan 100% Solid Oak Range

Vermont Light Oak Range

Lisbon Painted Range

Rutland Painted Range made on premises

Kensington Chunky Oak Range


Zenn 100% Solid Oak Collection

Shop online: www.britanniapine.co.uk Visit our ebay shop: handcraftedfurnitureuk
Britannia Pine, Unit 9B Watling Street, Business Park, Cannock, Staffordshire WS11 9XG
Tel: 01543 379888 Email: britanniap@aol.com
Opening hours: Monday to Saturday 9am - 5pm; Sundays & Bank Holidays 10am - 4pm
www.britanniapine.co.uk

Express & Star
FIXED PRICE RECRUITMENT PACKAGE

FILL YOUR NEXT VACANCY WITH OUR BRONZE FIXED PRICE RECRUITMENT PACKAGE

Bronze package includes:
- 5cm x 2 column advert in Express & Star (Thursday)
- 5cm x 2 column advert in Chronicle of your choice
- Two week listing on jobs.expressandstar.com
- 5 line advert to appear in Express & Star Classified jobs for 5 nights
- We will run the lineage and online advert on a daily basis until you fill the vacancy

Package Price £399*

Contact Tracey Thompson on 01902 319645 or email tracey.thompson@expressandstar.co.uk

*All prices are subject to VAT

Fiona McGeough chiropodist & podiatrist
• Bunions • Flat feet
• Hammer toes • Diabetes
• Poor circulation
• Heel & Foot pain, injuries & gait analysis / orthotics
• General chiropody treatments - hard skin removal and nail reduction
• Verrucae treatments including acid treatments, cryotherapy and dry needling
SPECIAL OFFER ON NAIL SURGERY
Appointments available within 7 days.
• Nail Surgery for ingrowing and damaged nails - including local anaesthesia, permanent and non-permanent removal
Appointments can be scheduled to suit you, during the day or in the evening.
Hygiene is of the utmost importance, and all instruments are sterilised before use, in line with government requirements.
Fiona McGeough BSc (Hons) Pod HCPC Reg MChS SRCh
Shorecroft Private Clinic, Sandy Lane, Cannock WS11 1RF
Telephone: 01543 624888
07528 191838 cannockchiropodist@gmail.com
www. cannockchiropodist.com

Excitement over Diwali celebration

Cannock Lions

CANNOCK Lions Club are staging a Diwali celebrations evening this weekend. It is the first time they held such an event and are very excited at the prospect.

It takes place on Saturday from 7pm at St Mary's Social Club, Hunter Road, Cannock. Tickets are £15 and includes food prepared by the Garam Masala. Entertainment will include The Gabrhu Punjab Dancers who have appeared on Britain's Got Talent.

Attendees will have a chance to join in with the dancing. There will also be a display from Cardinal Griffin Street dancers and Rani who will performing traditional dances.

Call 0845 833 4967 for tickets. Proceeds will go to Cannock Lions Club charity.

It follows a curry night held by the club at the Padma Lounge, High Green.

For £15, members enjoyed a three-course meal and a music quiz and raised £253.

The Charter Anniversary had a Black Country theme and former member Brian Ward was honoured following his sudden death.

He was an original Cannock Lion and was very dedicated and involved in all aspects of the club.

The table centrepieces were made by the members and they represented Brian's favourite things like the Wolves and his love of bright socks. Brian was a larger than life character whose sense of humour and friendship will be missed.

60s renditions have members captivated

Singer Holly Reynolds stepped into the breach

Cannock WI

WHAT could have been a catastrophe turned out to be a cantata of musicality. When the speaker had to cancel at the last minute, Holly Reynolds stepped into the breach and captivated members with her interpretation of popular songs from the 50s and 60s.

Her renditions of Downtown and Bobby's Girl had everyone singing along. And when she finished with Let's Twist Again many were inspired to forget the hip replacement and twisted in the aisles.

Holly, wearing an authentic 60s dress, kindly had taken time out from her tour with 'Diddy' David Hamilton in Rock 'n' Roll Back the Years to cover for her mother's cancelled booking.

On a sad note two valued long standing members, Agnes Overton and Joyce Roby, passed away. But the club is delighted to welcome new member Ann Haycock.

The competition this month was an old remedy and Janis Lomas was the winner.

All aboard for musical journey

Burntwood WI

AT the October meeting members were invited to join the speaker Peter Griffiths on a musical journey through his life. And what an entertaining journey it was!

From his childhood tinkling on the family piano, via an influential music teacher, playing the euphonium, cello, double bass and guitar, singing in the school choir, the church choir, at college, in operas, even at a country and western style wedding, Peter brought everyone up to the present day as choirmaster to the very own Burntwood WI choir. Sue Taylor's golden wedding and Sheila Dix's diamond wedding anniversaries were celebrated with a drink and cakes.

The competition was a limerick about a chorister, won by Judith Griffiths. After the raffle Ron Box gave a very amusing Thought for the Month.

ADVERTISEMENT

Has Your Double Glazing Steamed Up?

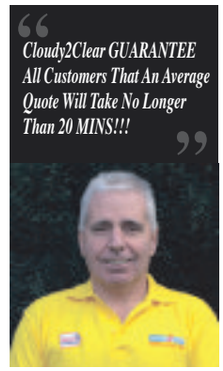
Established for over a decade Cloudy2Clear windows have become a leading company for glass replacement. Issues with double glazing can often be gradual and may only be noticed during a clear sunny day or during the winter. A failed glass unit may no longer provide you with the protection you need or be energy efficient. Why not spend a few minutes checking your home to see if you have any failed double glazing? If you act now you can avoid these problems.

Now, you may think you need to replace the whole window including the frames and all the hardware, however Cloudy2Clear have come up with a simple and cost saving solution… Just replace the glass!!

If you see condensation in your windows just visit our website or give us a call on **0800 61 21 118**. We will send out our highly experienced engineers for a free no obligation quote. **A Cloudy2Clear quote takes on average no longer than 20 minutes**. Once the quote is completed, we will sit down with you and explain the problem and tell you how we can fix it. With years of experience Cloudy2Clear have a wealth of knowledge and are recognised as a Which Trusted Trader, **plus our work is backed by an industry leading 25 year guarantee**. Cloudy2Clear also replace faulty locks handles and hinges on all windows and doors.

Your friendly local Cloudy2Clear specialist is Brian Stanley and he services Cannock & the surrounding areas.

So, if your windows are steamed up, broken or damaged give Brian a call for a free quotation on **0800 61 21 118**.



Cloudy2Clear Windows... Service With A Smile!

Cloudy2Clear Are A... Which? Trusted Trader

All Glazing Backed By Our 25 YEAR GUARANTEE

Priority Freephone 0800 61 21 118

www.cloudy2clear.com

Broken Or Damaged Windows? Faulty Locks, Handles, Hinges?

www.suddz.co.uk

Supply Only or Full Installation KITCHENS or BATHROOMS

3D DESIGN SERVICE

We guarantee to beat any quotation on a like for like basis*

*Terms & Conditions Apply

0% VAT FOR VAT FREE QUALIFYING CUSTOMERS (Terms & Conditions Apply)

Suddz Bathrooms & Kitchens

Units 2/3, Smarts Business Park, Chase Road, Brownhills,WS8 6JN

Opening Hours - Mon, Weds, Thurs and Fri 9am-5pm, Tues 10am-3pm, Sat 10am - 4pm

Call now for a FREE, no obligation quote: 01543 379670

STS GARAGE DOORS LTD.

ESTABLISHED 30 YEARS

FULL REPAIR SERVICE SPARES IN STOCK

We beat any like for like quote guaranteed.

PLEASE COME AND VISIT OUR SHOWROOM AND VIEW OUR WIDE RANGE OF DOORS

Doors available from £199 supply only

Insulated compact electric roller door in white 2300mm wide x 2300mm high overall sizes

Painted Colour Curtain £45.00

Supply Only £493

Supplied and fitted £675

Steel Side Hinged Door with windows

FREE painted colour

Supply only £949

Supplied and fitted £1139

40mm insulated sectional door free painted colour choice free motor

Supply only £739

Supplied and fitted £1049

Windows at an additional cost

Vertical up and over Ribbed Door

Supplied & fitted £424

Steel Frame £85

If colour choice required £160

*All doors are priced from and based on door sizes 7' wide x 7' or 6' 6" high. All prices include VAT

Open: Monday-Friday 9 am-5 pm, Saturday 10 am-3 pm

email: stsgaragedoors@live.com www.stsgaragedoors.co.uk

Cannock: 01543 571547 Walsall: 01922 438735

VISIT OUR SHOWROOM: UNIT 2,EXCHANGE BUSINESS ESTATE, OFF CROSS STREET, BRIDGTOWN, CANNOCK WS11 0BW

Chase
Fires & Fireplaces Ltd

Local experts in custom design & made to measure

16 Burntwood Shopping Centre, Sankeys Corner, Cannock Road, Burntwood, WS7 1JR T. 01543 686220
E. sales@chasefires.co.uk W. chasefires.co.uk
Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm - Saturday 10am - 4pm - Sunday Closed

He got three months while I rebuilt my life

A WOMAN subjected to 'coercive control' at the hands of her ex-partner has spoken out about her ordeal as part of a police campaign.

Staffordshire Police want to highlight the problem of abuse within relationships. Sarah – her name has been changed to maintain her anonymity – said: "He knocked me out twice.

"He cut all the phone lines. He made me wear his clothes. I woke to find his hands around my throat."

The pair met when 'Sarah' was 19. At 26 she had their first child. "He said I didn't need to go to work anymore. He smashed all of my make-up."

By the age of 37 she had five children under 11. But after the third child he became more aggressive and she was isolated more.

Spitting

"He wouldn't let me go anywhere apart from walking the children to school and back. If I wanted to nip to the shop I would have to take all five children with me.

"The last two years were the worst. He was increasingly violent. I woke up one day to him spitting in my face.

"I slept with my children for my own safety and I felt trapped upstairs.

"One day, he shouted at me for being five minutes late back.

"That was the final straw. I left with my children. I lost everything else. He would not let me have my birth certificate and I had no identification. He got three months' imprisonment and a full non-contact order. I got to rebuild my life."

DCI Simon Brownsword, who is helping to raise awareness of the issue, said: "It involves systematic abusive behaviour."

'Sarah' mas made to wear her husband's clothes and could go out on her own

More hate crimes reported

MORE hate crimes have been reported to Staffordshire Police in the last 12 months.

Force Assistant Chief Constable Nick Adderley said that while the increase was disappointing, it was encouraging that more people were coming forward to report incidents.

Figures show that in 12 months to the end of September, 1,624 hate crimes were recorded across the county, compared to 1,301 in the previous 12 months – an increase of 25 per cent, but lower than the 29 per cent increase seen across the UK.

ACC Adderley said: "Whilst the increase is disappointing it is a positive sign that reports are increasing."

To report a hate crime call 101 or, rather than contact police directly, use the True Vision website at http://www.report-it.org.uk/home

NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED
NEWTREND BATHROOMS LIMITED
FAMILY RUN BUSINESS ESTABLISHED IN 2000

LET US TRANSFORM YOUR BATHROOM

TROUBLE GETTING OUT OF THE BATH?
FREE SURVEY AND QUOTATION

- Walk in showers, baths and wetrooms tailored to your needs - VAT free in most cases
- Easy clean wall panels - no tiling required!
- Can be installed in just one day - no mess, no fuss
- No upfront deposits to pay
- Free seat and grab rails while stocks last!

8 Norton Road Pelsall WS3 4AY
01922 478723

Call today for a Free No Obligation Quotation
www.newtrendbathrooms.co.uk
E: info@newtrendbathrooms.co.uk

BEST CARE MOBILITY

Stairlifts from £995
Rental from £10 per week
No deposit required on straight lifts

Scooters, Rise and Recline Chairs, Wheelchairs and Daily Aids Also available

24 months parts and labour included

8 Norton Road, Pelsall, Walsall WS3 4AY
01922 493506
email: bestcaremobility@gmail.com

Do you suffer from Osteoarthritis pain?

Around 8.5 million people in the UK are affected by joint pain from osteoarthritis. The pain and discomfort of this condition can be debilitating for many sufferers. New research opportunities are available at MAC Clinical Research to evaluate potential new treatments for those suffering with osteoarthritis of the knee joint.

The study drug and assessments required by the study will be provided free of charge and you will be compensated £760 for your time and commitment.

For more information call 0800 633 5507 or visit www.researchforyou.co.uk

MAC

JCB celebrates 'easy' machine's milestone

JCB chairman Lord Bamford leads the cheers to celebrate the JCB Loadall's 40th anniversary

IT is the digger every boy wants to drive – and now it is celebrating its 40th birthday.

JCB celebrated the birthday of its iconic Loadall telescopic handler.

It was launched on October 20, 1977 and mechanised lifting and loading tasks on building sites that were more usually carried out by a small team of men.

The cabs for the machine are made at JCB Cab Systems at Riverside, Rugeley. They are then assembled at JCB's world headquarters in Rocester.

Output for the handler is currently at its highest level since the launch, with the number of machines built expected to increase by 25 per cent by the end of the year compared with 2016.

As well as being a common sight on building sites, it has also become an essential tool for farmers, stacking bales, loading muck and shovelling grain.

JCB has sold more than 220,000 Loadalls to date, generating more than £7 billion in sales – £4.5bn of which has been from exports.

Such is the success of the product that one Loadall rolls off JCB's production line every six minutes. The business making the machines today employs more than 1,200 people.

JCB chairman Lord Bamford said: "When we launched the Loadall in 1977, we sold just 64 machines that year but we were very confident that the telescopic handler would grow in popularity simply because it made jobs so much easier on construction sites and on farms. I'd like to congratulate everyone around the world who has contributed to this success."

Webbs
The store you trust

WHY WAIT? BUY NOW PAY 2018 ON A RANGE OF APPLIANCES!

FREE UHD 4K BLU-RAY PLAYERS WORTH UP TO £359.99

SAMSUNG
QE49Q7FAM
QLED 49" 4k UHD LED TV with HDR1500
FreeviewHD & FreesatHD
Full SMART TV with SMART remote
Upgraded internal sound
Was £1999.99 Save £700 Now Only £1299.99
5 YEAR PARTS AND LABOUR WARRANTY
FREE UHD 4k Blu-ray Player UBDM9000

SAMSUNG
QE55Q8CAM
Curved QLED 55" 4k UHD LED TV with HDR1500
FreeviewHD & FreesatHD
Full SMART TV with SMART remote
Upgraded internal sound
Was £2999.99 Save £500 Now Only £2499.99
5 YEAR PARTS AND LABOUR WARRANTY
FREE UHD 4k Blu-ray Player UBDM9500

SAMSUNG
UE55MU9000
Curved 55" 4k UHD LED TV with HDR1000
FreeviewHD & FreesatHD
Full SMART TV with SMART remote
Upgraded internal sound
Was £1899.99 Save £500 Now Only £1399.99
5 YEAR PARTS AND LABOUR WARRANTY
FREE UHD 4k Blu-ray Player UBDM8500

SAMSUNG
UE65MU7000
65" 4k UHD LED TV with HDR1000
FreeviewHD & FreesatHD
Full SMART TV with SMART remote
Upgraded internal sound
Was £1999.99 Save £350 Now Only £1649.99
5 YEAR PARTS AND LABOUR WARRANTY
FREE UHD 4k Blu-ray Player UBDM8500

MANY MORE DEALS AT WWW.WEBBS.TV
201-205 Cannock Road, Chadsmoor, Cannock WS11 5DD
webbs ELECTRICAL Tel: 01543 505062
many more deals at www.webbs.tv

HOME & CONSERVATORY BLINDS SPECIALIST
UP TO 50% OFF BLINDS
FREE NO OBLIGATION QUOTE
3 YEAR GUARANTEE
On all made to measure blinds
CHILD SAFETY
On all made to measure blinds
justblinds
Call now 01543 274 207
Showroom Address : 159 Walsall Rd | Norton Canes | WS11 9QX
Showroom Opening Hours : MON, WED & FRI: 10-5 | SAT: 10-1
Call : 01543 274 207 / 07971 405 027 | Freephone : 0800 012 6927

BEST TIME TO BUY!!!
PRICES CHEAPER NOW THAN 2015
ORANGERY AND CONSERVATORY SPECIALISTS
As heard on Signal Radio
Guardian roof replacements could solve your problems. Visit our showroom for onsite display. Fully accredited.
Was your conservatory too hot this summer?
Is it going to be too cold this winter?
Specialists in replacement roofs
• Conservatories • Orangeries • Windows • Composite Doors • Bi-fold doors
• Guardian Roofs • Cane Furniture • Extensions • Garages
35 YEARS
SPA HOME IMPROVEMENTS
Composite doors to suit all tastes
• Superb Showrooms • FREE Quotes & CAD Design
Previously at Hollybush Garden Centre now just off A5 Cannock
Longford Road Ind. Estate, Longford Road, Bridgtown, Cannock WSII 0DG
Tel: 01543 505100
Opening times - Showroom Monday to Saturday 9am-4.45pm,
Just 500 Yards off A5 in Cannock
email: info@spa-conservatories.co.uk
www.spa-conservatories.co.uk
Out of hours appointments available

SAFELY ACCESS YOUR LOFT!
for only £399 Fully Fitted
This price is for a standard height ceiling with an 8ft drop, width 22-30"
Manufactured to ISO 9002 Standard
• We provide a convenient and safe way to access your loft.
• Each ladder has a 10 year parts guarantee and can be installed in approx. 2-3 hours.
• We offer a loft boarding service if required at an additional cost.
JAKES'D'LADDERS
The Local Distributor & Installer for
For more information visit: www.stira.co.uk
Facebook: jakesnladders
CALL TO ARRANGE A FREE QUOTE
T: 01952 282152 or 07817 431505

COLLECTION ONLY!
Large Fish & Chips £4.99
(Mon-Thurs only!)
Buy any 12" pizza and get another 12" pizza half price!
(Lower value pizza will be half price)
Buy any 3 9" Pizzas
(1-16 from set menu)
£10.99
Buy any 2 12" pizzas, 9" garlic bread, potato wedges, 2 dips and bottle of pop for only £14.99
(1-16 from set menu)
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
Mon-Thurs 11.30am-2.00pm / 4.30pm-10.30pm
Fri-Sat 11.30am-11.00pm
Sun 5.00pm-10.00pm
Bank Holidays 12noon-10.00pm
CHADSMOOR FISH BAR & PIZZA
More deals available in store!
01543 504 101
252/254 Cannock Road, Chadsmoor WS11 5DB

Amazing Autumn savings this week
Up to half price sale
Plus an Extra £100 off Selected Beds
BIG BRANDS
LOW PRICES
CELEBRATING 25 Years

KINGSIZE 5000 POCKET DIVAN
5' High Quality divan with hand side stitched border and choice of base colour options
AEP £1049.95 NOW £929.95

SEALY LATEX POSTUREPEDIC
4'6 4 Drawer divan with medium\firm feel. shop model clearance in pewter colour base
AEP £949.95 NOW £699.95

Millionaire Firm Mattress
Hand Tufted Mattress with Sealy's firmest Zero Deflection spring. Double and Kingsize Available
4'6 AEP £400 NOW £250
5' AEP £450 NOW £275

3' ADJUSTABLE POCKET
Gentle feel electric mobility divan
Choice of 5 models on display
AEP £649.95 NOW £499.95

the bed shop Cannock
5 Walsall Road, Cannock
01543 574466
OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY 9AM-5PM
SATURDAY 9AM-4.30PM | SUNDAY10AM-4PM
For more Bed Shop tips on a better nights sleep please visit our website.
www.bedshopcannock.co.uk
TOWN CENTRE
AVON ROAD
WALSALL RD
WE ARE HERE
MILL STREET
ALDI

Yob hurled screwdriver and eggs at safety van

A MAN threw a dozen eggs and a screwdriver at a police safety van, then punched and kicking the same vehicle when he later saw it again, a court heard.

Cannock magistrates heard Sean Pearson attacked the safety camera van – hurling eggs and a screwdriver – when he saw it out monitoring traffic at around 6.30pm on July 25 at the entrance to Oaklands Business Park

Later, Pearson was at a petrol station near Cannock with a friend and the safety van pulled in on the way back to headquarters. Pearson punched the window and kicked the front of the van smashing the offside headlight. He also punched the offside wing mirror, causing the plastic housing to shatter. They then fled.

Pearson, aged 29, of Rigby Drive, Cannock, was convicted of criminal damage, driving without insurance and two instances of driving without a licence.

He was fined £80 for the criminal damage, £240 for two counts of driving without insurance and £80 for two counts of driving without a licence. He must pay £145 costs and £250 in compensation for the damage caused to the vehicle. He was also disqualified from driving for 12 months.

12,000 sign petition

A PETITION calling for the cancellation of HS2 has passed 12,250 signatures. The petition was set up on change.org by UKIP MEP for the West Midlands Jill Seymour.

Playing cards for right for record bid

Sarah Montgomery, left, managing director, and Katy Woolley, fundraising officer at the National Memorial Arboretum

A GIGANTIC Christmas card has won a Guinness World Record for 'Most contributions to a greetings card'. The National Memorial Arboretum's card featured 16,707 messages – comfortably beating the previous record of 13,288 held by Dubai Police.

The first messages were added to the card at the Arboretum's Ride to the Wall 2016 event. The 2m high x 4.5m wide card then toured the UK and was signed at schools, local groups and businesses including Argos, Sainsbury's, Rolls Royce and Virgin Trains. Members of the public signed the card at the Arboretum during events and were invited to submit contributions online.

Last December the card, carrying messages of goodwill and support, was presented to Lieutenant General Richard Nugee, Chief of Defence People, who received it on behalf of the British Armed Forces.

Sarah Montgomery, the Arboretum's managing director, said: "It is wonderful to share this news."

Properties decreasing in value, figures show

NEARLY four in five West Midlands wards have seen house prices decrease in real terms in the past decade, figures have revealed.

Land Registry data shows homes in 79 per cent of the region's wards are selling for less than in 2007, when inflation is taken into account.

Some areas have seen house prices rise in real terms – including Cheslyn Hay South (up 30 per cent) and Chasetown (30 per cent).

Figures show the average house price in Wolverhampton was £136,845 in August – up from £136,538, a 0.2 per cent rise, on the year before. Dudley saw the biggest rise of 6.7 per cent, adding £10,509 to reach £166,765. Cannock Chase rose by 5.6 per cent to £160,458. Lichfield district matched the national increase at 5.3 per cent, but has the highest average house prices in the area at £244,437 – up £12,276.

Across Staffordshire the average increase was 4.1 per cent to £183,342 with South Staffordshire up by 2.3 per cent to £210,410.

FIREPLACES IN STONE AND MARBLE,
MADE TO MEASURE

Fireplace Elegance
EST FAMILY BUSINESS SINCE 1986
Tel: 01543 466362
or 07779 642705
www.fireplacescannock.co.uk
Unit 1, Exchange Industrial Estate, Bridgtown, Cannock, WS11 0BW
GAS safe REGISTER

M.M.S. GAS
at Croft Lane, Gailey
PROPANE & BUTANE BOTTLES
We Also Supply Bbq & Patio Heater Gas
LPG GAS FOR CARS
FREE Delivery within 10 Mile radius with this advert.
Just the cost of a local phone call away from saving you money.....
New Staff Here
01902 790348
Open 7 days a week

Over 81,000 potential customers
read this paper every week
Call 01543 465341 to get your advert seen!!

Mental health is put in spotlight

A COUNCILLOR with personal experience of dealing with mental health issues has been appointed an official advocate of the cause.

County councillor Ann Edgeller has become Staffordshire's first Mental Health Champion, with a brief to support positive mental health.

The county council has also announced it will sign up to support positive mental health in communities.

One in four people in the county will suffer from mental health problems during their lifetime, with 12 per cent of adults aged 18-64 and nine per cent of five-to-16 year-olds experiencing a mental health disorder.

Councillor Alan White, deputy leader and cabinet member for health, care and wellbeing, said: "This is a clear demonstration of how important the issue is, and shows how in Staffordshire we are determined people affected by mental health issues get the right help and support."

Councillor Edgeller said: "I am thrilled at being named as the county's mental health champion."

Expansion plans enhance strong business position

FURTHER business expansion in Staffordshire will strengthen its position as a place of opportunity with near full employment, according to the county's economic growth leader.

Figures released last week show the unemployment claimant count for Staffordshire at one per cent, lower than the 2.4 per cent at regional level and the 1.9 per cent nationally.

Two businesses operating in Staffordshire have just announced further major investment. Jaguar Land Rover is planning to build a £40million storage facility for 6,500 vehicles at Stone Business Park, creating 75 jobs, while Stafford-based Perkins, which produces diesel and gas engines for global export, has submitted its plans for site expansion in the county town. Meanwhile GE's relocation to the county council-developed Redhill Business Park in Stafford should be completed by next month.

In South Staffordshire, automotive supplier Gestamp has started initial operations at the Bericote Four Ashes site early as it presses ahead with its move from Wolverhampton Road, Cannock.

Facility

County Council economic growth leader Mark Winnington said: "Jaguar Land Rover's announcement on plans for its storage facility in Stone demonstrates further commitment to Staffordshire and will complement its thriving manufacturing facility here. And with Gestamp's operations beginning earlier than expected, we are seeing real strength and resilience in our economy."

New year start for library consultation

A 12-WEEK consultation to consider how to run a library service over the next three years will be launched in the new year.

Ideas include using technology to extend opening hours with an automated service, increasing the number of community-managed libraries and reviewing how the mobile and travelling service is used across Staffordshire.

The consultation was approved at a Staffordshire County Council cabinet meeting last week.

Gill Heath, cabinet member for communities, said: "We're committed to keeping our libraries open and flexible to meet the changing needs of residents."

Under the 'extended hours' idea, libraries would still be staffed for a core period during the day but after a face-to-face training session registered users could also access the building during certain periods outside those hours, such as from 8am to 10am and from 5pm to 8pm.

No library would be completely self-service and the option does not apply to community managed libraries.

CANNOCK DENTAL CARE
ACCEPTING NEW
NHS PATIENTS
Providing NHS Dentistry
NHS

Quality dentistry in the heart of Cannock Town

"We believe PREVENTION is better than cure"

Here are some tips to help prevent tooth decay:
- Don't eat a lot of sugary foods.
- Cut down on snacks between meals
- This will help prevent plaque from making acid. It will also reduce the number of times your teeth are exposed to acids.
- Brush with toothpaste twice a day and mouthwash with fluoride
- Fluoride helps make tooth surfaces harder and stronger
- Visit your dental team at least twice a year
- They will clean your teeth and check for cavities

You may be entitled to free NHS dentistry
CALL FOR MORE DETAILS
No waiting lists
High quality NHS dentistry
Tooth whitening available
Same day emergency appointments
NHS
Family Practice

Cannock Dental Care
Bank Chambers, Market Place,
Cannock WS11 1BP
01543 503344

OPEN:
Monday to Friday
9am - 5.30pm

INTRODUCING YOU TO CARDINAL'S NEW 'SOLUTIONS RANGE'

Convert or modify that unused Conservatory with our Living Room Solution...

Enjoy more space and views with our Conservatory Solution...

Change old and tired Conservatory Roofs with our Create A Useable Room Solution...

Secure your home with our High Security Windows, Doors and Patio Solution

Bring the garden in to your home with our Bi-Folding Door Solution

View our new 'Solutions Range' at our OPEN WEEKEND on Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th November 10am – 5pm

YOUR LOCAL APPROVED ULTRAFRAME INSTALLER

WINDOWS | DOORS | PORCHES | PATIOS | GARAGE CONVERSIONS | BI-FOLDING DOORS

7 Station Street, Cheslyn Hay,
WS6 7ED
T: 01922 413013 F: 01922 415245

CARDINAL Home Improvements established 1998

www.cardinalhomeimprovements.co.uk

WE SIMPLY WON'T BE BEATEN ON PRICE! ASK ABOUT OUR PRICE PROMISE

TYRES FULLY FITTED FROM ONLY £25 175/70r13 inc. valve, balance & tyre disposal

SIZE	BUDGET	CHEAPEST YOKOHAMA
215/55r16 97W XL	£43	£68**
195/60r15 88V	£37	£48**
225/40r18 92W XL	£45	£67**
185/60r14 84H	£35	£57**
205/55r16 91V	£37	£54**

upto £10 OFF YOUR NEXT MASTER SERVICE

** Buy these tyres online at www.f1autocentres.com to get upto £10 off a master service.

SERVICING FROM ONLY £60

Up to:	1000cc	1300cc	1600cc	2000cc	2500cc
SHORT SERVICE	£60	£60	£80	£90	£100
MASTER SERVICE	£115	£125	£135	£145	£155

Above 2501cc CALL with vehicle details. Prices include leading brand oil. Specialist oils (long life, fully synthetic etc.) will incur an additional charge.

MOTS ONLY £24.50 or FREE WHEN BOOKED WITH A MASTER SERVICE

TRUSTPILOT ★★★★★ T&C's apply

PRICE £ PROMISE

formula one autocentres

Visit F1autocentres.com or CALL your local centre for more GREAT DEALS

TYRES | MOT | SERVICING | EXHAUSTS | BATTERIES | BRAKES | SHOCKS | CLUTCHES | AIR CON | 4 WHEEL ALIGNMENT

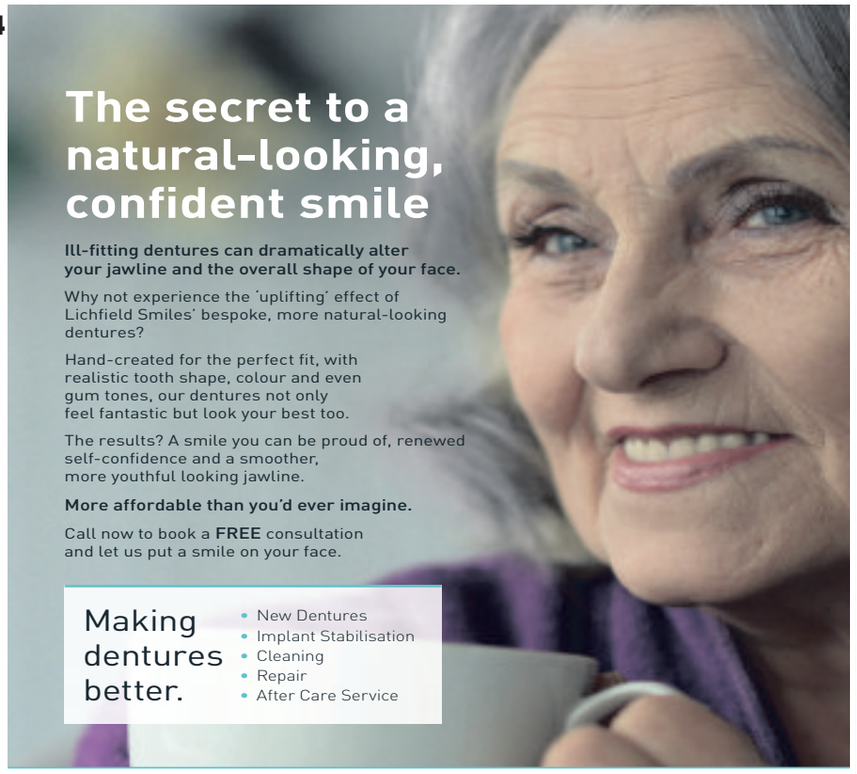
0% INTEREST FREE CREDIT AVAILABLE*

CANNOCK PHOENIX RETAIL PARK, WATLING ST, BRIDGTOWN, WS11 0BN 01543 50 20 00

ALSO AT LICHFIELD 01543 411114

OPEN: MON - FRI 8.30am - 6pm SAT 8.30am - 5pm SUN 10am - 4pm

All advertised prices include VAT & apply to retail customers only. All offers subject to availability & cannot be taken in conjunction with any other offers & are in store only. * On all in branch purchases over £200.



LICHFIELD Smiles

T 01543 415 288
E lichfield@smiles.uk.com
www.smiles.uk.com
Matt Burnell BSc (Hons) Dip CDT RCS (Eng)
GDC 123633

Smiles (MB) Limited | 46 Upper St. John Street | Lichfield | Staffordshire | WS14 9DX

Giving people Smiles of reasons to feel confident

Commercial feature

THE team at denture clinic Lichfield Smiles have been giving people a reason to smile for over five years.

They are dedicated to creating the prefect denture for you, beautifully designed and crafted to fit exactly, eliminating the necessity for fixative. Your new dentures will immediately improve the way you look and feel, restoring the correct contours of your face and taking years off your appearance, and new dentures can be created in just two weeks.

Enjoy socialising and experience the confidence that your perfect dentures will give you each day and every day.

Affordable

Are you planning your wedding this year, or maybe you're the mother or father of the Bride looking forward to a wonderful day? If you have a family event to attend this year there's no need to worry about poorly-fitting dentures letting you down.

Don't spend any more time struggling and suffering with a poorly fitting denture. Dentures start at just £550 and can be created in just three visits (plus final fitting). This is an affordable way to transform your appearance and experience all the health and other benefits of correctly fitted dentures.

You can smile for pictures and talk and socialise with no worries – the only person who will know you're wearing a denture is you!

Matt Burnell BSc (Hons) Dip CDT RCS (Eng) – award winning Clinical Dental Technician and the team at Lichfield Smiles are caring and professional, and there's never any pressure to purchase. Simply book a free consultation to talk through your options at call now 01543 415288 or pop in and see us them at:

Lichfield Smiles, 46, Upper John Street, Lichfield, Staffordshire. WS14 9DX.

Matt Burnell is an award-winning Clinical Dental Technician

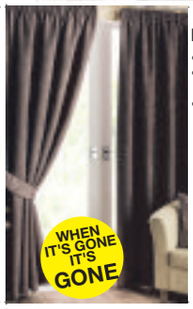
WEEKLY MEGA DROP

MORE MEGA DEALS online and in store
ALWAYS UP TO 70% OFF RRP

Flannel Pyjamas
• Sizes 8 - 10 to 20-22
• Various styles
MULTI BUY 2 For £16 £10 EACH

Lovely
• 100ml EDP
SAVE £32 £17.50 RRP £50 Was £25

Tabletop Jukebox
• Bluetooth
• FM Radio
• CD Player
SAVE £50 £49.99 RRP £99



Faux Silk Curtains
• Full size range available
• Also available in blackout eyelets and blackout 3" tape
• Various colours available
e.g. 66"x72"
SAVE £29 £10 RRP £39.99 Was £19.99

Superquad Red Ride-on
• 6v
• From 3 years +
• Rechargeable battery
SAVE £45 £29.99 RRP £74.99

JIMMY CHOO

BIG 100ml BOTTLE
SAVE £33 £30 RRP £63 Was £44

Padders feelgoodfeet
Ladies Slippers
• Various styles and colours
FROM £14.99

adidas

AdvantageTrainers
• Choice of styles and colours
SAVE £19 £29.99 RRP £49.95 Was £39.99

Unit 1-3, Cedars Business Centre, Avon Road, Cannock WS11 1QJ
tjhughes.co.uk E&OE
TJ HUGHES The Discount Department Store

Hats off to market owners' 25 years

Trader Phil Hallmark on his hat stall at Penkridge Market

PENKRIDGE Market's owners are marking 25 years. They will reach the milestone tomorrow (Friday) at the market which regularly attracts thousands of visitors.

Records suggest there has been a market in Penkridge since 1244, with a livestock market being introduced in 1886. During the 1970s a stall market started to develop alongside the livestock market and gradually expanded to what it is today. The site was bought by the current owners in 1992, introducing market cafe, toilet block and auction room. Eight permanent units have also been constructed, which have been leased out to traders, and a children's market has also been launched.

Owners Mike and Liz Williams said: "It has been a fantastic 25 years and we really are truly grateful for all the loyalty and support from both our customers and traders."

£64m M6 improvement scheme brought forward

A £64 million revamp of the M6 junction 10 is set to be moved forward – potentially by as much as 12 months.

The scheme to overhaul the junction is being done to reduce congestion, increase safety and improve links for businesses in the area.

The Department for Transport has confirmed that as part of its £15 billion scheme to improve the Strategic Road Network across England, the work, scheduled to begin in late 2018, will be brought forward by '9-12 months', so could potentially start before the end of this year.

Walsall North MP Eddie Hughes said: "This is a huge investment by the Government to improve congestion and help attract investment and jobs to Bloxwich, Willenhall and Walsall. The sooner it happens, the sooner we can all benefit."

In a letter to Mr Hughes explaining the changes, roads minister Jesse Norman MP said: "Given that we are now more than two years into this first investment period, we have taken the opportunity to look across the remainder of the programme and make some adjustments to the sequencing of scheme delivery."

Search and rescue team praised by police chief

VOLUNTEERS who assist in searches for missing people have been praised by a police chief.

Staffordshire Search and Rescue consists of 72 volunteers aged from 18 upwards who work in partnership with police to help find vulnerable and high risk missing persons.

There were 3,000 'missing person' calls to Staffordshire Police last year, with the group called out to help when searches spread to more hazardous terrains.

This year, they have assisted with 30 searches so far, using equipment ranging from kayaks to canoes, a power boat, a 4x4 response vehicle, an ambulance, a control vehicle – to help co-ordinate searches with police – mountain bikes, medical provisions and other first aid equipment.

The volunteer 'family' also includes three dogs, specially-trained to detect missing individuals using airborne scent.

Staffordshire Police & Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis, who handed more than £3,000 towards the group's upkeep last year, said: "These are unpaid volunteers who give up their spare time and pass up the comfort of their own homes to help those caught up in life-threatening situations across our region."

Delays expected

MOTORISTS can expect delays due to roadworks in Hednesford. Work in Rugeley Road, between the junctions of Rawnsley Road and Station Road, takes place until November 3.

FEEL SAFE AND INDEPENDENT IN YOUR OWN HOME

VISIT OUR LARGE SHOWROOM TODAY!
Monday to Friday
9am - 5pm

Rise & Recliner Chairs on show

A Family Run Business For 30 Years
DISABLE AIDS (CANNOCK) LTD

Cannock 01543 570 341
Stafford 01785 227 877

FREE Delivery on Incontinence Products
4 Wheel Walkers only £59!
Portable Boot Scooters only £599!

VAST PRODUCT RANGE

BESPOKE PRODUCT SERVICE

WHEN YOU QUOTE CODE CT
10% OFF
ORDER TODAY & RECEIVE FREE DELIVERY!
(NOT IN CONJUCTION WITH ALREADY REDUCED PRODUCTS)

FREE Mobility Insurance Available, contact us for info.
www.disableaids.com
Unit 11, Cedars Business Centre,
Avon Road, Cannock WS11 1QJ
Large Car Park
Find us on Facebook www.facebook.com/pages/Disable-Aids-Cannock/195102250610114

Final whistle

GOAL

THE ONLY READ FOR REAL FANS EVERY MONDAY

To advertise in final whistle call our experienced sales team on 01902 31 31 31

Express & Star

KARNDEAN

TRADING SINCE 1978

WALSALL Carpets & Blinds

STAINFREE

QUICK-STEP

Replacement Vertical slats
from 49p
Verticals
Rollers
Venetian - Wooden and Aluminium
Blackout Rollers and Verticals

3 VERTICAL BLINDS FROM £99.00

Carpet your whole house from £399

100's END of ROLLS at SILLY prices!

Karndean Design Centre now at Aldridge and Green Lane Stores
1000's of Carpets to choose from

FITTING WITHIN 12 HOURS

100% BLEACH CLEANABLE

5 METRES

Bedroom Carpets from £55
Kitchen Vinyl from £39
Bathroom Vinyl from £29
Lounge Carpet from £59

Call us for a FREE Home Visit 7 Days a week
SAMPLES BROUGHT DIRECT TO YOUR HOME
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Green Lane, Walsall WS2 8LE 01922 634555
Willenhall, WV12 4JQ 01902 606026
Aldridge, Walsall WS9 8AA 01922 452626
Hednesford, WS12 1DW 01543 879500

Preparing students for a bright future

Commercial feature

AS the new Headteacher of Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls, I am delighted to introduce you to our Sixth Form. This is a school where academic success is combined with developing well-rounded, happy, resilient learners who are ready for the challenges and opportunities in their future.

Whether students are new to Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls or have been with us since Year 7, the Sixth Form provides a happy and supportive environment in which all can achieve their academic potential, develop their existing skills and discover new talents.

Students are supported in making the transition from GCSE to A-level study and provided with personalised advice and guidance as they make the exciting decisions about the next step in their future.

Choices

From a choice of 18 subjects, students will study three linear A Levels and in Year 12 they complete an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). There is also the opportunity for students to take a fourth A-level.

We provide weekly careers and academic skills lessons which help students adapt to the demands of A-level study and support them in making informed choices about the next stage in their lives.

Alongside academic study there are numerous extra-curricular opportunities to enable students to enhance their wider skills (and help with their UCAS application or CV). They could get involved with Gold DofE, mentoring younger students, politics society, medsoc, fitness Fridays, volunteering, orchestra, gospel choir, the school musical and develop their leadership skills by becoming a Senior Student Ambassador or a Prefect. There are residential trips to CERN, Amsterdam and World Challenge visits to Africa and China.

So happy – opening A-level results

Our students achieve fantastic examination results and go on to study at a variety of universities both in the UK and abroad; secure places on competitive apprenticeships and management programmes and explore the world whilst travelling during their gap years.

If you would like find out more about the Sixth Form at Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls, please attend our open evening or contact the school to arrange a visit. I look forward to meeting you.

Dr Barbara Minards

Headteacher

Students making use of the new social study space

Year 12 on a trip to London

Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls

We look forward to meeting you at our forthcoming

Sixth Form Open Evening

Tuesday 7th November 2017
6.15pm - 8.45pm

Welcome talks from
Head Teacher & Head of Sixth Form
at **6.45pm**, **7.15pm** and **7.45pm**

2017 A Level Results
89% A - B grades
53% A* - A grades

web: **www.suttcold.bham.sch.uk/openevening**

email: **sixthformadmissions@suttcold.bham.sch.uk**

No parking available on site - Nearest car parks are in the town centre

Art workshops to draw people into city

ART-LOVERS can get creative at a series of workshops in Lichfield this weekend.

They take place from 10am to 4pm on Saturday. Artist Francis Lowe will be outside The Samuel Johnson Birthplace Museum, Breadmarket Street offering a workshop in animation.

Artists will also be stationed at Speakers' Corner on Dam Street and in Three Spires Shopping Centre offering free art activities.

Three free drop-in workshops are taking place as a part of the world's biggest drawing festival, The Big Draw. This year's theme is 'Living Lines: An Animated Big Draw Festival'. Councillor Ian Pritchard, Lichfield District Council cabinet member for economic growth, environment & development Services, said: "Getting involved in The Big Draw is a fantastic way to get the country drawing and creating art."

13pc increase in rate of crime across county

CRIME in Staffordshire has rocketed by 13 per cent as offences rise at the fastest levels for a decade.

House burglaries have gone up by 27 per cent, robberies have increased by a quarter, and violence by 14 per cent.

Police also warned that mobile phones and social media were leading to a surge in harassment and malicious messages being sent. But they also hinted that they were struggling with complex nature of crimes and demand.

Staffordshire Deputy Chief Constable Nick Baker said: "Crime in Staffordshire is increasing and we must continue to address rises in violence without injury and sexual offences in particular. Much of the increase is due to added complexities of crime and the time it takes us to investigate, against the resource we have available.

Malicious

"Mobile phones and social media make crime far easier to commit and a significant proportion of these increases can be attributed to offenders harassing or sending malicious communications through these channels.

"We are looking at how we can work smarter to address this and I want to be clear that any victim of crime can have confidence in our services. Victim welfare is of absolute importance to us and we continue to investigate as quickly as possible and with appropriate consideration to each case."

Nationally, recorded crime was up by 13 per cent on the previous 12 months between June 2016 and this year.

The rise in recorded crime was described as the largest increase in 10 years by the Office of National Statistics.

RAF squadron memorial

The dedication service takes place at the Memorial site in Alrewas

A MEMORIAL to the IX(B) Squadron, based at Royal Air Force Marham in Norfolk, has been dedicated at the National Memorial Arboretum in Alrewas.

The ceremony began with a flypast of two Tornado jet bombers from the air base. The memorial was dedicated to all those who have served on IX(B) Squadron since its formation on December 8 1914.

Designed by IX(B) Squadron Association Honorary member Mr John Fox, it takes the shape of a pyramid and features three sections made of sandstone, green granite and brown granite.

The service was led by Air Commodore Nick Hay, chairman of the IX(B) Squadron Association. Following a blessing by IX (B) Squadron Association Padre, Rev Geoffrey Firth, vice president Group Captain Alan Ferguson presented the memorial to Commanding Officer, Wing Commander James Heeps.

Select Windows
AUTUMN OFFER
Working in the local area for 37 years
37 YEARS IN BUSINESS
ESTABLISHED 1980 - 37 YEARS IN BUSINESS
FREEPHONE 0800 328 3384
WWW.SELECTWINDOWS.CO.UK
INCLUDES: LED LIGHTS,
SOLAR GLAZED ATRIUM
PLASTERED BRICKWORK & BASE
3.5mtr x 4.0mtr
From £16,995
From £1495
3mx3m CONSERVATORY
LOCKED MEANS LOCKED
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
Tested to the highest standards and offering the ultimate defence against snapping, picking, bumping and drilling, the ERA Fortress is the only 3* euro cylinder recommended by the Neighbourhood Watch.
Anti-Snap Defence Zone Tested
Anti-Drill Anti-Pick & Anti-Bump Strength
ERA Total Security Guarantee
The only security guarantee recognised by the Neighbourhood Watch
Door security is complicated. It takes the right package of hardware, expertly fitted, to bring total security to a home.
Through knowledge built over 175 years and cutting edge product innovation, ERA has the hardware range and expertise you need to bring complete peace of mind to your customers.
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
In the event of a break-in due to security hardware failure, we guarantee:
Head Office: Select House, Walsall Road, Walsall Wood, Walsall WS9 9AQ
Open: Mon-Fri: 9.00am - 5.00pm, Sat 10.00am - 4.00pm, Sun by appointment only
Terms and Conditions apply

GLIDE&SLIDE
See our website to view our full ranges and options
www.glideandslide.co.uk
Tel: 01543 679202
QUALITY SLIDING DOOR SYSTEMS
10% OFF with this advert (excluding composite doors)
EMAIL: INFO@GLIDEANDSLIDE.CO.UK
FOR A FREE NO OBLIGATION QUOTE, PLEASE CALL US ON: 01543 679202
• Made to order, with a large choice of colours and finishes
• Delivery direct to home or site
Composite GRP Doors from £410.00+ VAT
www.glideandslide.co.uk
Unit 3, Northgate Buisness Park, Northgate, Aldridge, Walsall WS9 8TH

South Staffordshire College

www.southstaffs.ac.uk

CURIOUS MINDS
OPEN MINDS
ACTIVE MINDS

@southstaffs, we want our students to stand out, not blend in. That's why, whatever they set their mind to, we give them the individual support, guidance and experiences they need to get there. As well as gaining practical real-world skills for industries where they'll be in demand, they'll also develop self-belief, self-confidence and self-awareness too.

EXPLORE. EXPERIENCE. ENJOY.

VISIT OUR OPEN EVENTS

Tamworth Campus & Torc
Mon 30th October, 6pm - 8pm

Lichfield Campus
Thu 2nd November, 6pm - 8pm

Rodbaston Campus
Sat 4th November, 10am - 1pm

0300 456 2424
enquiries@southstaffs.ac.uk

Let's get connected
SouthStaffordshireCollege @southstaffs

A decision that could change your life

Commercial feature

Could one decision lead to endless possibilities? Are you curious about how college could change your life?

At South Staffordshire College, you don't just follow your passion – you become an expert in it. Learn how flying drones will transform farming, or how to change the gearbox of a Porsche.

Shoot your own film, discover the ideal conditions for breeding geckos, become a successful entrepreneur and start your own venture or design and code your own computer game.

Whatever you choose to study, you'll receive hands-on, practical training by expert staff. With qualifications available at various levels you will gain high level skills and become sought-after by employers in all industries.

Individual

A college spokesman said: "At SSC, you're treated as a professional and an individual and we have a great network of staff always there to support you every step of the way.

"We are a friendly bunch of people, so call us by our first name, get to know us and we will make sure you enjoy your time at college. With excellent transport links, our campuses in Tamworth, Lichfield and Rodbaston are easy to reach.

"We have a huge range of courses and apprenticeships in subjects including land-based technology, creative media, engineering technologies, business, IT, animal care, agriculture, motorsport and many more.

"Free Wi-Fi is available to all of our students so that you can stay up-to-date with your social media timelines during break-times and make the most of your learning by using the latest Google technology.

The college has a great network of staff always there to support students every step of the way

Courses available at the college include animal care and agriculture

University-level and adult courses

"Our higher education courses are perfect for those looking to study at university level. This is ideal if you're a college student who wants to progress even further, you want extra knowledge for your current career or you're looking to switch careers completely.

"Our part-time adult courses are useful in boosting career prospects or gaining a new hobby.

Get ahead for next year

Start applying now for courses starting September 2018.

Visit during the open events for an opportunity to explore the college campuses, enjoy a taste of college life and experience all that is on offer at South Staffordshire College. There is no need to book, just simply turn up.

The spokesman added: "Look forward to seeing you there!"

Signing up for a course at South Staffordshire College is fast, easy and hassle-free and you can sign up online in just 25 seconds.

The open event for Tamworth and Torc is on Monday, October 30, between 6pm and 8pm.

The Lichfield event is on Thursday, November 2, between 6pm and 8pm, while the Rodbaston event is on Saturday, November 4, from 10am to 1pm.

To find out more about the college call 0300 456 2424, check out on Facebook at SouthStaffordshireCollege, follow them on Twitter @southstaffs or visit the website at www.southstaffs.ac.uk

Queen Mary's High School

THE MERCIAN TRUST

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 8th November 2017
7 - 9 pm

Continue your success story at Queen Mary's High School

For further details, including entry requirements, see www.qmhs.org.uk or contact Mrs J York
Queen Mary's High SchoolUpper Forster Street, Walsall. WS4 2AE Email: j.york@qmhs.org.uk
CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS 26th JANUARY 2018

Students achieve results to be proud of at Queen Mary's

Commercial feature

Queen Mary's High School provides a warm welcome to sixth form students who want to achieve results they can be proud of as well as enjoy a learning environment that promotes a growth mindset approach.

A school spokesperson said: "We provide the support and encouragement needed in order to support our students in achieving of their very best.

"Our staff are very skilled in their respective fields and lessons provide stimulating and engaging learning experiences that ensure that every day is worthwhile and engaging.

Experienced

"Our students go on to a wide range of quality courses at prestigious universities, supported by an experienced team of staff who know exactly how to support successful applications. Our students have also gone on to embark on a variety of apprenticeship courses and other training opportunities."

Students have commented: "Love it – every day is a happiest memory", and "The atmosphere of school is friendly and supportive".

Parents have commented: "My child enjoys and is passionate about QMHS, she takes pride in attending", and "My child has settled in very well. There is a good balance between intellectual rigour and extra-curricular activity".

The spokesman added: "If you want to: continue your success beyond your GCSEs; experience the friendly and supportive environment with a distinctive family atmosphere; pursue a fulfilling career having obtained qualifications you are proud of; make friendships that last for a lifetime … then join Queen Mary's High School where your career plans can become a reality."

Queen Mary's is the perfect place to make friendships that last for a lifetime

Star Reader Travel
Hand picked holidays with you in mind

Your Chronicle in association with Omega ABTA The Travel Association

Return coach travel from Brownhills, Cannock and Stafford

CHELSEA
FLOWER SHOW AND OXFORD

Departing Friday 25 May 2018

Quote Code: CLM918

Price Includes...
- ✔ Overnight stay at a 3 or 4 star outer London/ Reading area hotel with 3-course dinner and full English breakfast
- ✔ Admission to the Chelsea Flower Show, with coach transfer
- ✔ Free time in Oxford

2 days, by coach
only £199.95pp

View product online at
www.omega-holidays.com/CLM918

Single room supplements £30pp. Subject to availability.

CHATSWORTH
FLOWER SHOW AND HARROGATE

Departing Saturday 9 June 2018

Quote Code: YGL878

Price Includes...
- ✔ Overnight stay at a 3 or 4 star Yorkshire or East Midlands hotel with 3-course dinner and full English breakfast
- ✔ Admission to the RHS Chatsworth Flower Show
- ✔ Free time in Harrogate

2 days, by coach
only £149.95pp

View product online at
www.omega-holidays.com/YGL878

Single room supplements £30pp. Subject to availability.

For more information or to book, please call:
01902 902165
OmegaHols @OmegaHols OmegaHols
Organised by Omega Holidays Ltd, ABTA V4782.
OPENING TIMES: MON-FRI 8.30-19.00 SAT 8.30-16.00 SUN 10.00-16.00

Star Reader Travel
Hand picked holidays with you in mind

Your Chronicle in association with Omega ABTA The Travel Association

Fly from Birmingham airport

3 days, by AIR
from £519pp

THE DUTCH BULB FIELDS OF
KEUKENHOF

Friday departures,
6, 13 & 27 April and 4 May 2018

Quote Code: MMH890

PRICE INCLUDES...
- ✔ Return flight from Birmingham airport to Amsterdam†
- ✔ 2 nights half board at the 4 star Van der Valk Hotel, Almere
- ✔ Admission to the magnificent spring garden at Keukenhof
- ✔ Free time in Amsterdam, The Hague, and Volendam
- ✔ Visit to Delft and the Delft Pottery de Delftse Pauw factory
- ✔ Hand luggage only (size and weight limits apply)
- ✔ All airport taxes, and coaching throughout

Optional one-hour canal boat tour of Amsterdam - £12pp

View product online at www.omega-holidays.com/MMH890

The advertised price is correct as of 19 October 2017 and is based upon departures from Birmingham airport on 13 & 27 April 2018. Organised by Omega Holidays plc, ABTA V4782. ATOL Protected 6081. Single supplement applies. Subject to availability. †We have included the current flight price within the above package price. Should the cost of flights change the package price may vary. The final price will be confirmed to you at time of booking.

For more information or to book, please call:
01902 902165
OmegaHols @OmegaHols OmegaHols
OPENING TIMES: MON-FRI 8.30-19.00 SAT 8.30-16.00 SUN 10.00-16.00

Entries now heading towards the 400 mark

Hamster, Jessica is very friendly

Fergus and Phoebe don't like getting their paws wet

Holiday fun for LV, Hobbs and Quinn

Westie, Murray loves the snow

One too many? Sammy chills out

Bearded dragon Brian enjoys sun

Lots of lovely pets all with a tale to tell

FROM a sun-loving bearded dragon to holiday and snow fun we have lots more adorable pictures.

If we had room we would use them all as hundreds have poured into our office – and they are all so adorable!And they all come with their own little tale. So keep them coming in and next week yours may appear on the page.

It is going to be a difficult job for you readers to judge. Send us a picture of your beloved pet and, as well as the chance to see your pet in print, you could also win a £100 cash prize. It can be any animal as long as it is a pet belonging to you or a member of your family.

Our Chronicle judges are simply looking for interesting pictures. We will select 10 of our favourite pictures and then it is up to our readers to decide on the winner.

To enter email the images to sue.attwater@expressandstar.co.uk with your name and details, including where you are from and a bit of information about your pet.

Final whistle

GOAL

THE ONLY READ FOR REAL FANS EVERY MONDAY

To advertise in final whistle call our experienced sales team on 01902 31 31 31

Express & Star

"The Longest trading Fireplace showroom in the area—Since 1989 - & still going strong"

Rugeley Fireplaces & Stoves
01889 574 022
Parking at Service Area 10, 41 Albion Street, RUGELEY, WS15 2BY
Fireplace Specialists Since 1989 www.RugeleyFireplaces.net

Gas Safe 202436
HETAS FITTERS
Unbeatable Quality, Locally Made to Measure - Exclusive Fireplaces
Benefiting from our Famous Attention to Detail
Bespoke Mantels Made Affordable

empire appliances
SPECIAL OPENING OFFERS

HUGE NEW SHOWROOM NEXT TO THE RANGE NOW OPEN

SINGLE OVENS
RANGE COOKERS
TABLE TOP COOKERS

ELECTRIC COOKERS
BUILT-IN OVENS
FRIDGE FREEZERS
GAS COOKERS

CHEST FREEZERS
UNDER COUNTER FRIDGES
TUMBLE DRYERS

DISHWASHERS
WASHING MACHINES
COOKER HOODS

BELLING • STOVES • DE DIETRICH • BAUMATIC
GORENJE • SERVIS • MONTPELLIER • SHARP • LG
ICE KING • HOTPOINT • INDESIT • BEKO • SMEG
STATESMAN • CDA • HOOVER CANDY

Unit 3 Venture Centre (Next to the Range Warehouse)
Green Lane, Cannock, WS11 0JJ

HUGE FREE CAR PARK

Telephone
01543 544545

Email: sales@empireappliances.co.uk
Website: www.empireappliances.co.uk
empireappliances
Delivery and Installation on all appliances

Proud supporters of Help Harry Help Others

OPENING HOURS
Monday - Saturday 9-6pm
Sunday 10.30-4.30pm

MP confirms reality TV date

BURNTWOOD MP Michael Fabricant has announced the date for his appearance on a television reality show.

The flamboyant Conservative MP for Lichfield will appear on Channel 4's Celebrity First Dates on November 2.

His appearance on the show was first announced in bizarre circumstances by Theresa May during Prime Minister's Questions last month. The veteran Tory backbencher confirmed the November date on Twitter, and was immediately swamped by well-wishers eager to see his appearance.

Mr Fabricant said he decided to take part in the show for charity and donated his £25,000 fee to Cancer Research UK.

He has described the experience as 'all rather nail biting'.

Lifeline enables youngsters to build for future

A PROJECT aimed at inspiring the builders and plumbers of tomorrow has been offered a funding lifeline thanks to the support of a leading construction company.

Kier has donated £5,000 to the Wightwick Partnership, a scheme set up to give Staffordshire pupils the chance to gain trades skill, after hearing it was on the brink of closure.

The money will keep the construction centre at Wightwick Hall School open, allowing secondary school children to pick up a construction qualification alongside their GCSEs.

Each year, around 30 Year 10 and 11 pupils from schools including both Great Wyrley and Cheslyn Hay High, learn skills in painting and decorating, carpentry and brickwork.

Youngsters are taught by tutors from City of Wolverhampton College and pick up a level one multi-skills qualification.

The college's curriculum manager for construction Joel Dalhouse said: "I'm delighted this project is able to continue, thanks to the generous support of Kier.

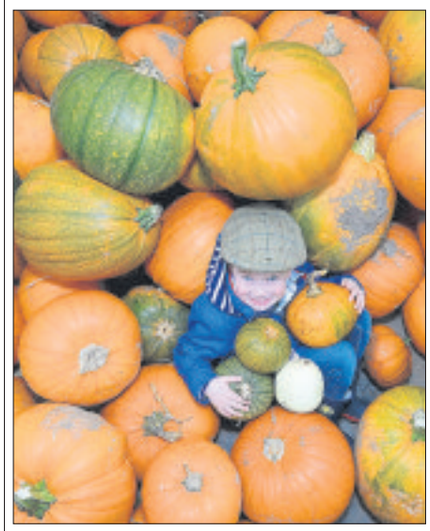
Careers

"This programme has been incredibly successful in re-engaging young people in education, encouraging them to think about their futures and the kind of careers that are out there."

Paul Elliott, chairman of the Wightwick Partnership and the CEO of The Endeavour Multi Academy Trust said: "With recent funding cuts schools have struggled to send students to the course. Contributions like this will ensure that we can maintain business as usual and continue producing the outcomes required."

Abdul Mozzamdar, Kier early careers manager, said: "As demand for housing grows and with an ageing workforce we have to ensure we have a steady stream of young men and women coming into our industry."

Take your pick from farm's pumpkin crop



Edward Simkin, aged four, among the crop of pumpkins at Essington Fruit Farm

PUMPKINS small and large are up for grabs at a Staffordshire farm which is celebrating yet another bumper crop.

Essington Fruit Farm boss Richard Simkin says this year tens of thousands have been grown.

Last weekend the farm staged a 'pumpkin festival' with free tractor and trailer rides running to the pumpkin patch. A local food fair, pumpkin carver and face-painting also featured.

Throughout half-term visitors have been able to pick their own pumpkins.

Mr Simkin, said: "It has been a good crop this year. There has been just the right amount of sunshine and rain.

"We have got more big pumpkins than we have ever had which is good as they always sell first."

Charity dinner

LADIES can join Men of Burntwood for the annual charity dinner. Members of ladies' clubs and churches are invited to the restaurant at St Matthews Sports & Social Club on November 8 at 7 for 7.30pm. Book with Vince on 01543 682448.

Students raise £260

SIXTH form students in Hednesford raised £260.61p for Macmillan.

Kingsmead students baked and sold a large number of cakes and sold coffee to the sixth form and to many staff during the morning break.

Assistant head Diane Pritchard said: "I am very proud of our students."

Chairman unveils new community fire station

FIREFIGHTERS, council members and residents celebrated the official opening of Lichfield Community Fire Station. District Council Chairman Mark Warfield did the honours of unveiling the new facilities on Birmingham Road, alongside Chief Fire Officer Becci Bryant and around 15 retired firefighters.

Crews carried out a demonstration using new road traffic collision extrication tools before allowing people to look round and have a tour of the new station. The station includes several community rooms for residents and groups to use as well as housing two appliances, a pump and a TRV used to respond to incidents.

CHRONICLE COLLECTIONS for 2017

Norton Canes Fireplace Factory

Catherine Care

Specsavers

O'Malleys Family Funerals

Fiveways Inn

Chetwynd Arms

JLF Moving Solutions Ltd

Feel a warm glow as you find the perfect fireplace

Commercial feature

Norton Canes Fireplace Factory have been supplying quality fireplaces and surrounds in Cannock and the wider Midlands area since 2003. They stock an excellent range of fireplaces, including gas fires, electric fires, fuel fires, multi fuel burners and faux fuel fires.

They have fireplace surrounds available from the very traditional wood burning stove to the modern and contemporary ceramic surrounds, and also fireplace accessories.

They pride their business on providing fireplace packages that are suitable for all budgets, so if you're looking to replace an existing fireplace or surround you're in safe hands!

Confident

They have built a reputation locally on delivering the most in-demand fireplace products, including made-to-measure marble and stone surrounds. If there is a specific model or manufacturer you're looking for, they will also endeavour to source these if it is not something they already supply.

Their newly-refurbished and improved showroom has more than 100 top brand fireplaces and surrounds on display, with a selection of live displays so you can see the fireplaces in action.

They are confident you will find you perfect fireplace to match your home!

All their staff are dedicated fireplace professionals and are always on hand to answer any of your questions or give you any advice you may need, from helping you understand the latest environmental laws to what type of fireplace is right for your home.

Vast selection of fireplaces on show so you can look before you buy

They are also able to discuss any alterations you may need if you require a certain size, height or width.

Whether you need your fireplace installing in to a brick wall, or a stove requiring a flue, or a wall-mounted fire, or a simple electric fire installation, their dedicated fitters have more than 10 years fireplace installation and fitting experience, and they are all Gas Safe and HETAS registered. Once you have chosen your perfect fireplace, they will arrange for a fitter to visit and measure up.

It is really important that you've chosen the right style and fit to match your home, then they will contact you to arrange installation at a time convenient for you.

The right fireplace will be in style with your home's decor and you can help the environment too with reduced energy emissions.

The Midlands' Largest Fireplace Centre with over 100 fireplaces on display!

We want people to achieve their dream

Winner of the Midlands Enterprise Awards 2017 for Best Learning Disabled Support Service in Staffordshire

Commercial feature

AWARD-WINNING Catherine Care offers a wide range of services for adults with learning disabilities including residential care, supported living and a community access programme that concentrates on day and evening activities as well as a personal assistant service.

The team at Catherine Care believes that everyone should have the opportunity to explore and develop their potential and is the winner of the Midlands Enterprise Awards 2017 for Best Learning Disabled Support Service in Staffordshire

Director Sharron Keown, says that the organisation's mission, is ensuring that people with a learning disability have the same rights and opportunities as any other citizen.

Experience

"Here at Catherine Care, our aim is to enable people to achieve their dreams, aspirations and fulfil their potential.

"We do this by always believing with a little creativity and adaptation anything is possible. We learn a great deal about how to embrace life from our clients.

"Staff at Catherine Care not only care for residents, but also learn from them. Alongside boasting a wealth of experience in working and sharing with people with additional needs, there is also an understanding that anything less than the best is not acceptable" Sharron explains.

"One of the many reasons we are different to other similar companies is that although we have extensive professional experience it is also run by people who understand the challenges and joy of sharing a life with someone with additional needs.

Jim, Sharron and the staff team at Catherine Care

Our summer 'All Star Showcase' show

"This means we do not accept anything short of excellence in our own care and support services."

Looking ahead, Sharron says how the organisation are constantly training staff and teaching them, guaranteeing that clients and residents receive the best possible care, as new methods are always being introduced and Catherine Care wants to make sure the services provided are up to date.

"Staying ahead of any advances, we offer a continuous programme of training and education to keep standards so staff are consistently well-trained and work to our shared standards and values. We also wherever possible develop our own management team through training and mentoring. Additionally, we run apprenticeship, training and mentoring programmes. We need a skilled and trained workforce for the future."

Upcoming developments mean the organisation plans to include mental health and physical disabilities support, as it continues to expand. An integral part of the community, its tea rooms and craft shop are growing, along with the drama group, showcasing the integral work Catherine Care does with its clients and its community.

Catherine Care

Encouraging **independence** and **inclusion** through **choice**

Everyone deserves a chance to explore and develop their potential...

At Catherine Care, we offer a wide range of services for adults with learning difficulties to help them live life to the fullest. We provide Person Centred Support Options wherever and whenever it is needed including:

- A wide range of bespoke day opportunities and therapies to suit the individual
- A personal assistant service
- Independent living solutions
- Residential care

We put together full, flexible and personal packages of support. These help us meet individual needs and help people stretch and grow towards their goals. Catherine Care is regulated by The Care Quality Commission.

We are pleased to announce that we are taking over the management of Great Wyrley and Cheslyn Hay libraries and will be launching a volunteer programme for both library participation and for Catherine Care. Any volunteers will receive a full training and development package.

CHRISTMAS SHOW
Thursday 30th November at 7pm
Saturday 2nd December at 3pm

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR
Saturday 4th November
11am - 2pm

Aspirations Training's Employer of the Year AWARD WINNER Catherine Care 2016

Unit 13A Jerome Road Business Park, Norton Canes, Cannock, WS11 9UE
Tel: 01543 271000
Web: www.catherinecare.com | Email: sharron@catherinecare.com

Talent Match Mark

Above and beyond — with our extra eyecare services

Commercial feature

SPECSAVERS in Cannock are now able to provide a range of enhanced optical services including treatment for a number of conditions, meaning more people can be treated in store rather than having to go to their GP or hospital.

The team in the Cannock Shopping Centre can help customers with minor eye conditions, and anyone experiencing symptoms such as pain, redness or flashes of light in their vision can access these services. Delivered on behalf of the NHS, there is no cost to patients for these services.

Enhancing

Store director, Randeep Singh, says: 'Eye tests are about much more than testing your sight, they are an important health check so we are taking our clinical expertise a stage further and enhancing the care we offer to people in Cannock.

"This comes with the added benefit of helping to reduce the pressure on our local GP surgeries and other NHS services."

The qualified and experienced staff at the opticians can test and help customers with a number of minor eye conditions under the Minor Eye Conditions Service (MECS) including red or watering eyes and dry eye.

Specsavers optometrists can also help assess cataracts and glaucoma and advise patients about future treatment and provide follow-up care after operations. Appointments are available seven days a week, subject to availability, and can be booked by phone or by simply walking into a store.

Friendly team always ready to help and advise

Randeep adds: 'Through our work to date we have been able to help save hundreds of people's sight and lives, so it's fantastic to be able to take our clinical expertise one stage further and help relieve some of the burden on GPs and hospitals in the process.'

For more information or to book an eye examination at Specsavers Cannock, call 01543 462 232 or visit www.specsavers.co.uk/stores/cannock

From left, Randeep Singh, Claire Blandford and Christine Smith

Brothers are humbled by support for funeral firm

Commercial feature

'Since we opened our funeral home in Bridgtown, the fact that so many families have chosen us to support them through their time of loss has been humbling. It has been an incredibly busy month', said Jack O'Malley.

Jack, a graduate from the University of Birmingham, has worked in the funeral industry since the age of 16. He has long looked forward to opening his own funeral service.

Now, working alongside his older brother Luke, and with the help of his parents Tony and Linda, O'Malley Family Funerals is enabling him to provide a funeral business that is truly personal and distinctive.

Compassion

"With the funeral industry increasingly being dominated by large corporate firms and 'get-rich-quick' entrepreneurs, I wanted to ensure that families did not have to choose between professionalism, compassion and affordability.

"I honestly believe that O'Malley Family Funerals provides an unbeatable service in all three of these areas."

What families appreciate is the personal approach shown by Jack and Luke. The brothers take time to build a relationship with all those they serve. They get to know both about the bereaved and about the lives and personalities of their loved ones.

Busy time for Jack O'Malley and his brother Luke

"It is wonderful just how many families I have served in the past, and now in Cannock, keep in touch," said Jack.

"They love me to visit them from time to time for a chat and cup of tea."

O'Malley Family Funerals operate from their beautifully furnished funeral home on North Street in Bridgtown.

Jack and Luke are contactable day and night on 01543 529813.

Visit their website www.omalleyfunerals.co.uk for information on their services and all-inclusive price packages.

If you're over 60, you can get 25% off frames, lenses and any Extra Options when you buy from the £69 frame range or above. Applies to one pair of glasses. Cannot be used with other offers. Excludes reglazes, safety eyewear, contact lens products and non-prescription sunglasses. Discount not transferable in whole or in part for cash. Free eye test funded by the NHS. SKU 25664270. ©2017 Specsavers. All rights reserved.

WINNER of Pub of the Year 2017 Express & Star - Mid Staffs Region

five ways inn

CASH BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY Tickets from 7pm Starts 7.30pm

NEW WINTER MENU TO LAUNCH DECEMBER 4TH

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - BOOKINGS ONLY

Saturday 2nd December - Alan Knight / Erasure tribute plus 70's & 80's

Saturday 16th December - Children's Christmas Party 4pm - 6pm

Boxing Day Lunch - Ask for details

Boxing Night - Tom Ryan / Male Vocalist

New Years Eve Lunch - Ask for details

New Years Eve Party - Tickets Only

SATURDAY
Live Entertainment on the last Saturday each month
SUNDAY
Lunch 12pm - 4pm

WEDNESDAY
OAP Special
2 Courses for £5 per person
12pm - 3pm

BAR SNACKS AND MEALS AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
Mon-Fri 12pm-3pm / 5pm-8pm
Sat 12pm 8pm | Sun 12pm-4pm

Full coverage of all football with BT & Sky Sports

WATCH ALL LIVE SPORTS HERE

FRESHLY COOKED PIZZAS NOW AVAILABLE

FREE Function Room for up to 80 people

Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes, Cannock WS12 3DS Tel: 01543 274388

Why the Five Ways Inn is a winner — in so many ways

Winner of the Express & Star's Mid Staffs Region Pub of the Year competition for 2017

Commercial feature

The Five Ways Inn dates back to the 1880s and has historically been at the heart of the community throughout that period.

And this has continued with Lisa and her husband John taking over in May last year. All their hard work since taking over has not gone unnoticed, with all of the regulars helping them to win the Express & Star's Mid Staffs Region Pub of the Year competition for 2017.

They have given the venue a huge refurbishment – both inside and outside. They have regular entertainment available, from tribute acts and live bands to day trips.

Food is served daily, with a fantastic home-cooked menu available with lots to choose from. A new winter menu is also available from December.

The pub has received a fantastic 5-star rating for hygiene. There is large function room available for hire for christenings, weddings, funerals, etc which holds up to 80 people and has a separate bar facility.

Bookings are now being taken for their Christmas party nights. You can also view all of the live sports here on Sky Sports and BT Sports.

Follow us Facebook or Trip Advisor, where we have 32 excellent reviews.

ADVERTISEMENT

JLF Moving Solutions - In the Heart of Cannock....

JLF Moving Solutions are a friendly family run removals company based in the heart of Cannock. We provide a complete professional removals service for both the home and business sector. We are strategically located within the Midlands, providing removal services throughout the UK. We have over 30 years' experience in the industry and cover every aspect of a stress free move.

We relocated last year to larger premises, still within the Hawks Green Business Park, but with the business growth over the recent years we had outgrown our premises requiring extra space for storage and vehicles. We are also a specialist in a number of niche sectors, including the fire and flood industry and the installation of show homes, as well as carrying out relocations, office and commercial moves and providing secure storage facilities.

Over the years the company has carried out work for government projects, banks, public houses and large industrial organisations. We offer a first class, efficient and dependable service, and many of our clients are repeat customers that have regularly relied on us over the years. Run by Directors, Steve Lomas and John Lomas, JLF only employs full time crew members.

All employees wear standard logoed uniform, allowing for easy identification on site. Our staff are all CSCS carded and DBS checked. We have an existing fleet of vehicles varying in size, including large vehicles for the larger sized moves, furniture side loading vehicles for ease in loading the storage crates as well as our smaller fleet of vehicles, which are ideal for getting in and out of tight accesses. We also provide a full or part home packing service, and we pride ourselves in providing a professional hassle free removal service.

We are a member of BAR (British Association of Removers) and FORS (Fleet Operation Recognition Scheme).

FOR A STRESS FREE MOVE...

Call John or Steve Lomas on 01543 571313 at JLF Moving Solutions Ltd

We offer a first class, efficient and dependable service for all your business and home requirements

JLF Moving Solutions provide a complete professional removals service including:

- House Removals
- Office Removals
- Commercial Removals
- Fire & Flood
- Secure Storage
- Show Home Installations

Call John Lomas or Steve Lomas
01543 571313
JLF Limited
Moving Solutions

Unit 29, Navigation Way, Hawks Green, Cannock, WS11 7XU

www.jlfmovingsolutions.co.uk info@jlfmovingsolutions.co.uk

ADVERTISEMENT

The Chetwynd Arms, Upper Longdon - The Heart of the Cannock....

Nestled in the heart of Cannock Chase is where you will find this little gem. The Chetwynd Arms at Upper Longdon is a family run pub and restaurant with lots to offer its guests. Catering for families, dog walkers, hikers and horse riders alike, everyone visiting this fabulous place will most certainly receive a friendly, welcome. Diners can also enjoy the beautiful beer garden at the rear of the restaurant. The venue has regular entertainment, and offers a free function room for hire.

The wide selection of freshly prepared, home cooked traditional food has something to offer everyone, served in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. With the rustic decor and fantastic roaring open fire burning in the bar area, you'll be left feeling warm and cosy for your visit.

If you are planning a festive family meal there is a fantastic menu available to choose from, add to this the offer of a free bottle of wine when you pre book your table and this is your festive party complete. Christmas Day is fully booked.

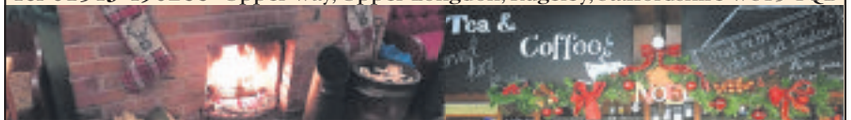
Opening hours are 12pm until late 7 days a week, with food being served Wednesday to Saturday 12pm – 9pm and Sunday 12pm – 5pm, and Bank Holiday Mondays 12pm – 9pm.

You can find out more information by visiting **www.chetwyndarmsupperlongdon.co.uk or Facebook – The Chetwynd Arms Upper Longdon or Instagram – chetwyndarms or twitter@thechetwyndarms**

THE CHETWYND ARMS

UPPER LONGDON

Tel 01543 490266 Upper Way, Upper Longdon, Rugeley, Staffordshire WS15 1QB



Book now for your Christmas Festive Fayre Meals throughout December
- Call for Details -
Christmas Day - Now Fully Booked

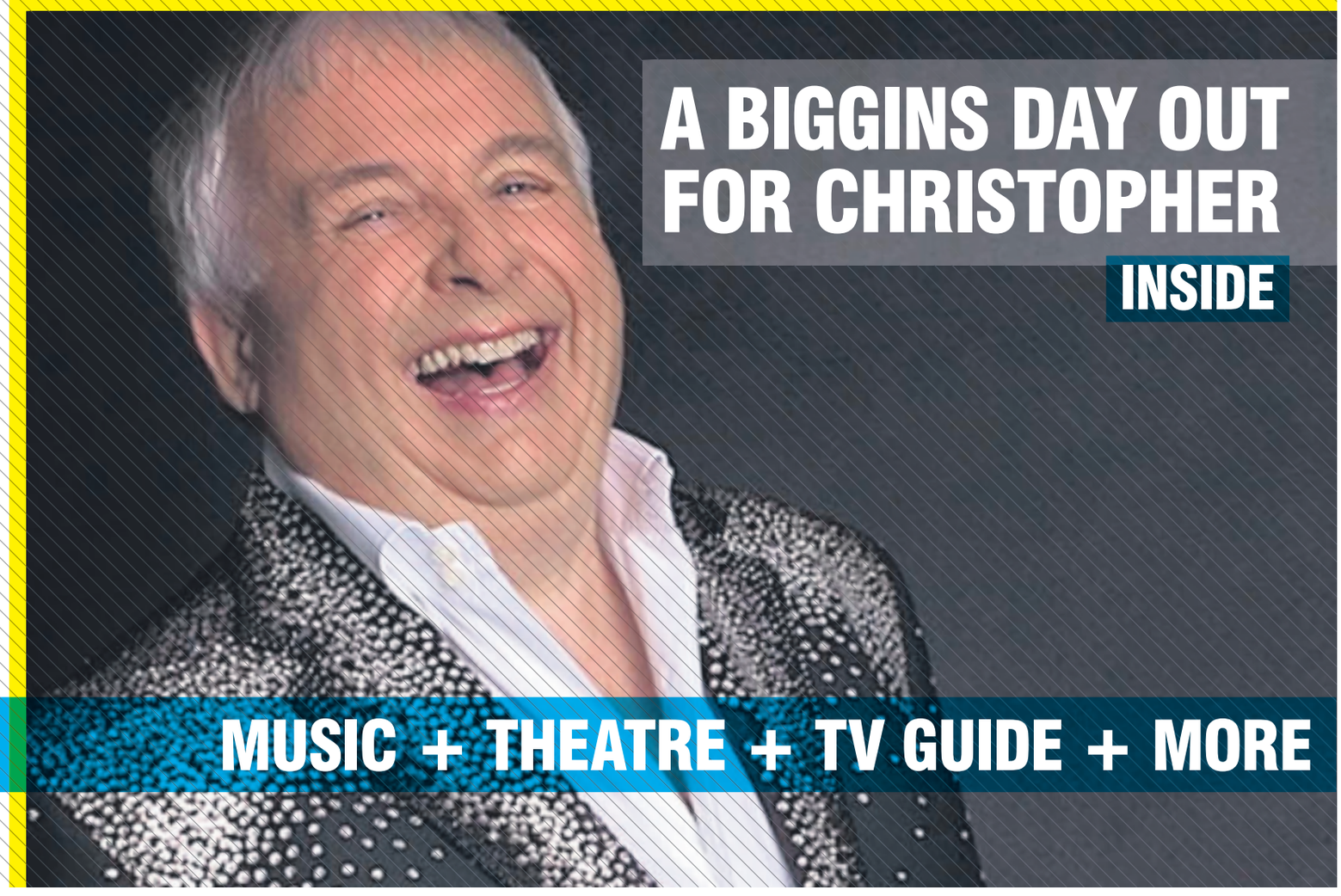
AVAILABLE FOR WEDDINGS, FUNERALS AND FUNCTIONS

Open daily from 12pm until late. Food Served Wednesday-Saturday 12pm/9pm and Sundays 12pm/5pm

FREE BOTTLE OF WINE WITH YOUR FESTIVE FAYRE MEALS WHEN YOU PRE-BOOK ON PRESENTATION OF THIS VOUCHER

(TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY) DEPOSIT REQUIRED FOR TABLES OF 10 OR MORE

The Ticket



A BIGGINS DAY OUT FOR CHRISTOPHER

INSIDE

MUSIC + THEATRE + TV GUIDE + MORE

THE YEW TREE

LEAVES ARE FALLING
HELLO AUTUMN!
"Classic Car Meeting" every 2nd Wednesday
Sky Sports & BT Sports *plus* Pool Table

Live Entertainment

Saturday 28th October
HALLOWEEN PARTY
Sunday 29th October
LAST CLASSIC CAR MEETING OF 2017
Special Guest **"FUZZ"**
from Cars SOS and Workshop Phil

Saturday 4th November
"BETHANIE" Female Vocalist
Saturday 11th November
DEL-RAY ROCKETS
Saturday 18th November
"2 TONIC"
Saturday 25th November
THE MIMICS

CLASSICS
Fish & Chips £6.95
Whitby Scampi £6.45
Grilled Salmon Fillet (gf) £8.95
Spinach & Ricotta Cannelloni (v) £6.95
Chicken New Yorker £6.95
Southern-Fried Chicken £6.95
Chicken Tikka Masala £7.45
Bangers & Mash £5.95
All Day Breakfast £5.95
Lasagne £6.95

BURGERS
Classic £5.95
Bacon Melt £6.95
Chargrilled Chicken Breast £6.45
Mighty Burger £8.95
Chicken BBQ Burger £7.45
Mushroom & Mozzarella(v) £5.95

PIES
Served with chips, peas and gravy
Steak & Stout Pie £7.45
Chicken, Wiltshire Ham & Leek Pie £7.45

GRILLS
Served with chips, garden peas and half a grilled tomato
8oz Rump Steak £7.95
8oz Sirloin Steak £9.95
10oz Horseshoe Gammon Steak (gf) £7.45
Mixed Grill £10.95

FESTIVE FAYRE MEALS
Available from 20th November - 23rd December
3 x courses for just
£13.95pp
"BOOK NOW"

JOSHUA V PULEV

tripadvisor
1 Jerome Road, Norton Canes WS11 9TL • 01543 520047 • yewtreepubcannock.co.uk
FREE WiFi

ST MARY'S
SOCIAL CLUB & COMMUNITY CENTRE
SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER
6pm onwards
HALLOWEEN NIGHT
Fancy Dress Competition
Kids Pumpkin Competition
Karaoke Free Buffet
Now taking bookings
THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER OAP's
Christmas Dinner
£5.95 12pm - 2pm
Bookings only
HAVE YOUR CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH US
THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER
7.30 - late
Christmas Party Night
Top Northern Soul and Motown
Singer Dave Taylor plus Soul Sensation Donna Keen
Gala Buffet £10 per ticket
FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER
ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS REUNION
£4 per ticket
All proceeds go to charity
SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER
2 course Christmas Carvery
£8.50 bookings only
Saturday 28th October
Kerrilise - Female Vocalist
Saturday 4th November
Dave Taylor - Male Vocalist
Saturday 11th November
Kezza Belle - Female Vocalist
WHY NOT COME AND TRY OUR GIN SELECTION
CONFERENCE/FUNCTION ROOM AVAILABLE
HALL COURT LANE CANNOCK WS11 0AA
TEL:01543 579364

yates
SOCIAL CLUB & FUNCTION ROOMS
Saturday 28th October
HALLOWE'EN PARTY
Fancy Dress Competition
Free goody bag for children
Disco FREE Entry
Saturday 11th November
8am Start 'til Late
CHARITY DAY
Go Gold for Freddy
Football Tournament, Stalls, Raffles
Firework Spectacular
Disco/Karaoke
ALL WELCOME. FREE ENTRY
LIME LANE, PELSALL, WALSALL WS3 5AS
TEL: 01543 373 458

I'm having a bit of a second wind now

He's one of Britain's most larger than life entertainers. Actor, TV presenter and showman Christopher Biggins has led a unique career on the stage and is one of the nation's best loved panto stars and reality TV show contestants.

He will talk about his career this afternoon when he visits Wolverhampton's Grand Thetare for An Afternoon With.

The show will be presented by BBC Midlands Today's Nick Owen and fans can take their seat a unique opportunity to get up close and personal with Biggins in the beautiful Grade II Listed auditorium.

Christopher is well known for his performances in pantomime, his most famous role is that of Widow Twankey in Aladdin. He last appeared in a Wolverhampton pantomime at the Grand Theatre in 2010.

His theatre roles have included The Baker in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Herod in Jesus Christ Superstar, and 18 months at the London Palladium in the stage adaptation of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.

In 2017, he received the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Great British Pantomime Awards.

Christopher was born in Oldham, Lancashire, England and raised in Salisbury, Wiltshire, where he took elocution lessons and participated in local drama groups, leading to a job at the local repertory theatre.

He is best known as a comedy actor, appearing as the regular character Lukewarm in the popular situation comedy Porridge (1974–77) starring Ronnie Barker. Other comedy shows he appeared in include Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? (1973) and Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em (1973, 1978). In 1976 he played dramatic role as Nero in the BBC dramatisation of I, Claudius by Robert Graves, having been selected for the role partly on the strength of a television commercial in which he had played a Roman emperor presiding over the games.

He also appeared in the BBC's Poldark in 1977. Despite these serious roles, his co-hosting of Surprise, Surprise and hosting children's gameshow On Safari (1982–1985) for TVS led to him being typecast as a "bubbly personality"; when asked in by an interviewer if he resented that, he replied: "No, not a bit of it. I'm perfectly happy being me, thank you, and I happen to know that I am afforded enormous respect from everybody I know. And anyway, I'm having something of a second wind now. I've reached the age where all kinds of roles are opening up to me."

On children's television he had a regular role as supermarket manager Adam Painting in the children's television programme Rentaghost (1978–1983) and played Reverend Whiting in Southern Television's Brendon Chase, produced in 1980. In the early 1980s he hosted children's gameshow On Safari, a bizarre afternoon game show with a jungle-themed studio set.

Christopher appeared in the Big Finish Productions audio drama The One Doctor, based on the television series Doctor Who. His film roles include The Rocky Horror Picture Show (1975) and "The Baker" in the 1999 Video Version of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. His theatre roles have included The Baker in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Herod in Jesus Christ Superstar, and in the stage adaptation of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang where he was teamed to great success opposite Louise Gold for 18 months at the London Palladium.

Christopher appeared as the regular character Lukewarm in the situation comedy Porridge (1974–1977) starring Ronnie Barker. Other comedy shows he appeared in include Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? (1973) and Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em (1973, 1978). He played Nero in the BBC dramatisation of I, Claudius (1976), from the novels by Robert Graves, having been selected for the role partly on the strength of a television commercial in which he had played a Roman emperor presiding over the games. He also appeared in the BBC's Poldark (1977) as the Reverend Osborne Whitworth, and the TV miniseries Masada (1981).

On children's television, he had a regular role as department store owner Adam Painting in the children's television programme Rentaghost (1978–1983) and also played Reverend Whiting in Southern Television's Brendon Chase, produced in 1980. In the early 1980s he hosted children's game show On Safari, which had a jungle-themed studio set.

He was the subject of This Is Your Life in 1999 when he was surprised by Michael Aspel at the Theatre Royal, Brighton. He appeared in The One Doctor, one of Big Finish Productions' audio dramas based on the television series Doctor Who.

He took part in the seventh series of I'm a Celebrity . . . Me Out of Here! in 2007. He was eventually voted the winner of the show on 30 November 2007. He took part in an episode of Celebrity Come Dine With Me, first shown on Channel 4 on 15 February 2009. He won £1,000 for his chosen charity.

In 2009, he played himself as a pantomime director in the BBC Two sitcom, Psychoville.

In 2010, he was a celebrity guest team captain on an episode of What Do Kids Know? along with Rufus Hound, Joe Swash and Sara Cox on Watch while later that year he played God in the BBC adult puppet comedy show Mongrels.

> *I've reached the age where all kinds of roles are opening up to me*

In May 2011, he starred in the second series of Channel 4's Celebrity Five Go To . . . in which the celebrities visited South Africa.

In 2014, he took part in the celebrity cookery programme Celebrity MasterChef on BBC One. In 2014, he took part in a celebrity edition of Catchphrase. He voices It's Not Me, It's You on Channel 5.

On 28 July 2016, Biggins entered the Celebrity Big Brother house to participate in its eighteenth series. He was chosen by the public to take part in the first secret mission. He was removed from the house on Day 9. The show's producers stated that Biggins had made "a number of comments capable of causing great offence to housemates and the viewing public." Forty-four people complained to Ofcom about comments Christopher made, but Ofcom ruled that he was not in breach of broadcasting rules.

● **For more entertainment news and reviews see The Ticket in your Express & Star every Friday.**

William The Conqueror

Ruarri's roots – back to before life got in the way

BLENDING American traditional music and grunge, trio William The Conqueror have broken out from their Cornish roots to cause a buzz on the music scene.

Snapped up by promoters Metropolis/Live Nation, the band that in late summer released debut album Proud Disturber Of The Peace have been described as a blend of stomping country music and stoner rock.

They are in concert at Birmingham Glee Club on Wednesday, November 1.

The band is fronted by former folk singer-songwriter Ruarri Joseph, who walked away from a major record deal to pursue a rock direction.

He said: "I spent a lot of time on the folk circuit just by virtue of the fact I had a beard and an acoustic guitar.

"It paid the bills but didn't feel like I was following my creative instincts. I reached a point when I thought my younger self, that had cut his teeth in punk and rock bands, would've been disappointed in what I'd become – so William started as a way to pay homage to that youth that got sidelined when life got in the way."

The band, that is completed by multi-instrumentalists Harry Harding and Naomi Holmes, have also been touring with Danny & The Champions Of The World.

Punk and protest anthems for youth

Former teenage runaway Louise Distras turned her back on bullies in her home town of Wakefield to pick up a guitar and channel her anger into becoming a leading light of the new punk scene.

Tipped as one of Kerrang's stars of 2017, this Nirvana fan creates anthems of love and fury for a let-down generation, finding common cause with the spirit of '77 and such bands as The Clash and Sex Pistols.

"I'm standing up for the disenfranchised kids, who get picked on at school, the kids outside the box," says Louise.

Having received a helping hand from New Model Army and Billy Bragg, who recognise a protest singer when they see one, she had played the Leftfield Stage at Glastonbury.

SINGLE

She has also performed alongside Mick Jones and Glen Matlock to raise money in Joe Strummer's memory. She has also toured with the Buzzcocks and The Damned.

She won acclaim for her single Love Me the Way I Am/Bullets and debut album Dreams from the Factory Floor, and recently released new single Outside Of You. She describes the latter as "fighting to be yourself in a world that wants you to be something you're not".

She is planning to release her second album early in 2018. It will, she says "take the songs to a new level with harder hitting lyrics and harder hitting concepts."

She brings her tour with Itch (The Blues King) to Wolverhampton's Slade Rooms on Thursday,

Shout out it's a Grand time for Lulu

It's a big week for music one-nighters at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre. Lulu is in concert on Sunday. She first had a hit more than 50 years ago with Shout. Over the years she's done Eurovision and has collaborated with artists from David Bowie to Take That. Other concerts include Rick Wakeman with his Piano Portraits on Monday, Eagles tribute Talon on Tuesday, top Elvis tribute Gordon Hendricks with The Spirit of Aloha in Concert on Wednesday and soul greats The Stylistics on November 2.

Shadow of War over Middle-earth

Middle-earth: Shadow of War, the epic sequel to award-winng fantasy game Middle-earth: Shadow of Mordor, has been released for Xbox One, PlayStation4, Windows 10 PC and Steam. Returning to the world of JRR Tolkien, it is set between the events of The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings, with ranger Talon and elf lord Celebrimbor pitched against Sauron's orc armies. "Monolith Productions has advanced its innovative artificial intelligence technology, their Nemesis System, from Middle-earth: Shadow of Mordor, to create a gameplay experience unlike any other," says David Haddad, President of Warner Bros Interactive Entertainment. "Players of Middle-earth: Shadow of War will encounter a totally personalised world that remembers their every move, along with a compelling story."

LOVE THE DOGS
#sharethelove
PERRY BARR GREYHOUND STADIUM
SUNDAY FUN-DAY!
Action on the Track, Reserved Table for the Racing, 2 Course Sunday Lunch, Admission and a Programme
ADULTS £14.50 per person
KIDS £6.95 per person

#sharethelove
www.lovethedogs.co.uk
BOOK YOUR TABLE NOW AT www.lovethedogs.co.uk
OR CALL US ON 0870 840 7411

Cannock Spice
Indian Takeaway
Special Offer
4 Course Meal
ANY STARTER | ANY MAIN
ANY SIDE DISH | RICE OR NAN
£11.95
COLLECTION OR DELIVERY
EXCLUDES KING PRAWN DISHES
151a Avon Road, Cannock WS11 1LF

Free Home Delivery Service
within 4 mile radius on orders over £12
above 4 mile £1 per mile
20% Discount
on Collection orders over £12
10% Discount
on Delivery orders over £12
Open 7 Days including Bank Holidays
5:00pm - 11:00pm
Tel: 01543 500 003

The Ticket
To advertise in this space please call
Sharon Oscar on 01543 465335 or
Debbie Tavner on 01543 465333

SATURDAY'S TV OCTOBER 28

CHOICE

Warwick Davis

Talking Pictures: Harry Potter
(BBC2, 8.30pm)

Actor Warwick Davis explores the BBC archives to tell the story of how JK Rowling's Harry Potter novels transitioned from the page to the silver screen. Over the course of 10 years, all seven of Rowling's main Potter books were brought to life for cinemagoers, making stars of Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint and Emma Watson, the young actors who played the lead roles in the series. Davis - who starred alongside the teens as Professor Flitwick and Griphook the goblin - showcases rarely seen footage and interviews as he goes behind-the-scenes on the franchise that became one of the biggest in cinema history.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** The Hairy Bikers' Comfort Food. (R) **12.00** Football Focus. **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Rugby League World Cup. **3.00 Film:** Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa. (2008) Animated comedy sequel, with the voice of Ben Stiller. **4.20** Final Score. **5.30** BBC News. **5.40** Regional Programme. **5.45** Pointless Celebrities.

6.35 Strictly Come Dancing. Spiders, witches, broomsticks and ghosts take up residence in the ballroom, as the dancing contest's traditional Halloween special arrives. Entering the sixth weekend of the contest, the pack of couples has been whittled down to 11, and judges Shirley Ballas, Darcey Bussell, Bruno Tonioli and Craig Revel Horwood will be looking for the pro-celebrity duos to deliver suitably spooky performances if they are to earn the highest scores and boost their chances of avoiding the dance-off on Sunday. Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman present.

8.20 Casualty.

9.10 Gunpowder. The King's network of spies begins to close the net around the Catholic conspirators, and while Catesby and Wintour seek to recruit more allies to their cause in mainland Europe, Lord Cecil puts the pressure on Lady Anne to reveal her cousin's whereabouts. On their return to London, the plotters convene for the first time, and decide their moment to strike must be November 5, at the opening of Parliament. However, they must first secure gunpowder, and when a threat of detection leads to a bloody clash, Catesby puts his life on the line in an all-or-nothing mission at the Tower of London.

10.10 BBC News

10.30 Match of the Day. Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, including Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur and Bournemouth v Chelsea.

11.55 The NFL Show. Mark Chapman looks at the major stories shaping the NFL world, joined by former players Osi Umenyiora and Jason Bell.

12.25 Film: Fright Night. (2011) **1.05** (GMT) Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.10** BBC News.

BBC2

6.15 How We Won the War. (R) **6.45** Animal Park Summer Special. (R) **7.30** Naomi's Nightmares of Nature. **8.00** Deadly 60. (R) **8.30** Show Me What You're Made Of. (R) **9.00** Saturday Mash-Up! **11.00** Nature's Weirdest Events. (R) **12.00** Rick Stein's Long Weekends. (R) **1.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.00** Northern Italy Unpacked. (R) **3.00** Flog It! (R) **4.00** Mastermind. (R) **4.30** The Big Family Cooking Showdown. (R) **5.30** Gardeners' World. (R)

6.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Author JK Rowling investigates her mother's French roots, finding an ancestor who triumphed against the odds, and discovering how war almost transformed her family's identity. (R)

7.30 Front Row. Historian Mary Beard visits The Roman Singularity exhibition at Sir John Soane's Museum in London, and David Gilmour speaks about his recent film, before performing in the studio.

8.00 Dad's Army. A daring bid to rescue Walker and Godfrey from a stricken pumping station ends with Mainwaring and his whole platoon trapped and facing the prospect of drowning. (R)

8.30 Talking Pictures: Harry Potter. Actor Warwick Davis explores the BBC archives to tell the story of how JK Rowling's Harry Potter novels transitioned from the page to the silver screen.

9.00 Harry Potter: A History of Magic. Documentary exploring the myths, traditions and everyday artefacts that inspired JK Rowling as she wrote the Harry Potter novels, via a new exhibition at The British Library.

10.00 QI XL. Nish Kumar, Holly Walsh and Cariad Lloyd join regular panellist Alan Davies and host Sandi Toksvig for an unconventional look at multiple organisms.

10.45 Later – with Jools Holland. Another chance to catch the weekly the music programme, featuring Stereophonics, Hurray for the Riff Raff, Moses Sumney, Richard Thompson, Hiromi and the White Buffalo.

11.50 Film: Flying Blind. (2012) A drone engineer falls in love with a student, only to find the security services suspect him of being involved in terrorism. Drama, with Helen McCrory and Najib Oudghiri.

1.15 Film: Untouchable. (2011)

ITV

6.00 CITV: Sooty. **6.10** The Aquabats! Super Show! (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.45** Super 4. (R) **7.00** Mission Employable. (R) **7.05** Oddbods. (R) **7.10** Ultimate Spider-Man: Web Warriors. **7.30** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.35** Scrambled!: The Tom and Jerry Show. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Fangbone. (R) **8.10** Scrambled!: The Powerpuff Girls. (R) **8.30** Scrambled!: Thunderbirds Are Go. **9.05** Scrambled!: Adventure Time. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Saturday Morning with James Martin. **11.25** Gino's Italian Escape – Islands in the Sun. (R) **11.55** Save Money: Good Diet. (R) **12.55** ITV News; Weather. **1.00** The X Factor – Judges' Houses. (R) **3.00** Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) **3.25 Film:** Overboard. (1987) **5.30** The Cruise. (R)

6.00 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs. The comedian meets a German shepherd puppy rejected by its mother at birth, a frisky Jack Russell having trouble using one of his back legs and an old timer that lacks confidence. (R)

6.25 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.35 ITV News; Weather.

6.45 New You've Been Framed! Harry Hill narrates another selection of comical mishaps, including a cat's attack on some birthday cards, and teenager's heavy machinery mistake.

7.15 Ninja Warrior UK. New series. Ben Shephard, Rochelle Humes and Chris Kamara return, as more competitors from across the UK aim to conquer the course and scale the heights of Mount Midoriyama.

8.20 The X Factor. Dermot O'Leary presents the first live studio round, as the contestants hope to retain the favour of judges Simon Cowell, Louis Walsh, Nicole Scherzinger and Sharon Osbourne.

10.20 The Jonathan Ross Show. Jonathan welcomes R&B singer Tina Turner, UFC star Conor McGregor, sports presenter Clare Balding and actor Andrew Garfield to the studio. Plus, Plan B performs.

11.25 ITV News; Weather.

11.45 Film: Airplane! (1980) A traumatised war veteran must face his fear and land an airliner when the crew are incapacitated by food poisoning. Spoof disaster movie, starring Robert Hays and Leslie Nielsen.

1.25 Jackpot247. **3.00** (GMT) The Hungry Sailors. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.20 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **6.45** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.10** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.40** Frasier. (R) **8.05** Frasier. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.05** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** The Big Bang Theory. **10.00** The Big Bang Theory. **10.25** The Big Bang Theory. **10.50** The Simpsons. (R) **11.20** The Simpsons. (R) **11.50** Come Dine with Me. (R) **12.25** Come Dine with Me. (R) **12.55** Come Dine with Me. (R) **1.25** Come Dine with Me. (R) **2.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **2.30** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. (R) **3.30** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. (R) **4.30** Best Laid Plans. **5.35** Location, Location, Location. (R)

6.30 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Egypt's Great Pyramid: The New Evidence. Documentary shedding light on a fresh discovery at the foot of Egypt's Great Pyramid, which may explain how the ancient Egyptians were capable of building such a vast structure without the aid of computers of complex machinery. At the base of the monument, archaeologists have uncovered a relic of Khufu, the pharaoh whose remains were interred in the Great Pyramid. What they found was a ceremonial boat, laid out in "flat-pack" form, which may prove to be the key in explaining the crucial role ships and water played in the pyramids' construction. (R)

8.00 Hidden Britain by Drone. Part two of two. Tony Robinson presents aerial footage of a shipyard where aircraft carriers are built and a shipwreck on the Kent coast that is filled with explosives. (R)

9.00 When Harry Met Meghan: A Royal Romance. Interviews with friends, colleagues and royal experts shed light on the romance between US actress Meghan Markle and Prince Harry.

10.00 Formula 1 Mexican Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights. Steve Jones presents action from the battle for pole position at the 18th round of the season, which took place at Autodromo Hermanos Rodriguez in Mexico City.

11.40 Film: Source Code. (2011) A pilot investigates a bombing by having his mind transferred into a victim for the last eight minutes of his life. Sci-fi thriller, with Jake Gyllenhaal and Michelle Monaghan.

1.10 Film: Animal Kingdom. (2010) **2.05** (GMT) The Last Leg. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **9.45** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **10.20** The Gadget Show. (R) **11.10** Police Interceptors. (R) **12.05** Police Interceptors. (R) **1.05** The A-Team. (R) **2.05** The A-Team. (R) **3.10** The A-Team. (R) **4.10** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. (R) **5.10** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. (R)

6.10 Film: Mosquito Squadron. (1969) An RAF pilot leads a special mission behind enemy lines to destroy a secret German weapon. In the months preceding the operation, the airman tries to comfort the grieving wife of a friend who went missing in action, but finds himself developing romantic feelings for her. Second World War drama, David McCallum and Suzanne Neve. Edited for language and violence.

7.10 5 News Update.

7.15 Film: Mosquito Squadron. (1969) Concluded.

8.00 Conspiracy: Pearl Harbor Cover-Up. The 1941 attack by the Imperial Japanese Navy Air Service on the US naval base marked an undisputed turning point in the Second World War, but this documentary considers whether it was actually masterminded by US president Franklin D Roosevelt. (R)

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 Football on 5: The Championship. Colin Murray introduces highlights from the weekend's games in the Championship, including Sheffield Wednesday v Barnsley at Hillsborough, and Leeds United v Sheffield United at Elland Road.

10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush. Colin Murray introduces all the goals from Leagues One and Two, including Bury v Doncaster Rovers, Oldham Athletic v Scunthorpe United, and Luton Town v Coventry City.

10.30 Film: 2012. (2009) As the human race faces extinction in a global cataclysm, a writer tries to get his family to the last safe refuge. Disaster movie, starring John Cusack and Chiwetel Ejiofor.

1.20 FIA World Rally Championship Highlights. **1.50** SuperCasino. Live interactive gaming. **3.10** (GMT) Paddington Station 24/7. (R) **4.00** The World's Greatest Bridges. (R) **4.50** Great Scientists. (R) **5.20** Wildlife SOS. (R) **5.45** Chinese Food in Minutes. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four

7.00 The Inca: Masters of the Clouds **8.00** Wild China **9.00** Beck: The Hospital Murders **10.25** Beck: Gunvald **11.55** Top of the Pops: 1984 **12.30** Sound of Cinema: The Music That Made the Movies **1.35** The Inca: Masters of the Clouds **1.35** (GMT) Wild China **2.35** Close

ITV2

12.20 Take Me Out **1.30** Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule **2.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **2.30** The Smurfs: The Legend of Smurfy Hollow **3.00** The X Factor – Judges' Houses **5.00 Film:** The Haunted Mansion (2003) **6.00** FYI Daily **6.05 Film:** The Haunted Mansion (2003) **6.45 Film:** The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (2002) **7.45** FYI Daily **7.50 Film:** The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (2002) **10.20** Celebrity Juice: Halloween Special **11.05** Family Guy **12.05** American Dad! **1.00** Timewasters **1.30 Film:** Horrible Bosses (2011) **1.35** (GMT) FYI Daily

ITV3

11.45 Wycliffe **12.50** Foyle's War **5.00** Midsomer Murders **11.00** The Syndicate **12.05** Lewis **1.00** Wycliffe **2.00** (GMT) ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4

11.20 Fishing Impossible **12.25** Shed and Buried **1.30** ITV Racing Live. Coverage of today's race meetings at Cheltenham, Doncaster and Newbury. **4.15** Football's Greatest: Cristiano Ronaldo **4.35** Pawn Stars **6.00** Storage Wars **7.00** Darts: European Championship Live. Coverage of second-round matches. **11.00 Film:** Reservoir Dogs (1992) **12.00** FYI Daily **12.05 Film:** Reservoir Dogs (1992) **1.05** The Sweeney **1.10** (GMT) Ironside **2.05** The Classic Car Show

E4

12.00 Film: Toy Story OF TERROR! (2013) **12.30** The Goldbergs **3.00** Don't Tell the Bride **4.00** The Great British Bake Off **5.15** The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** AVP: Alien vs Predator (2004) **10.55** Gogglebox **1.05** Rude Tube **1.10** (GMT) Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.35** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.00** Tattoo Fixers

Film4

11.00 Marmaduke (2010) **1.00** The House of Magic (2013) **2.40** Bridge to Terabithia (2007) **4.30** Endless Love (2014) **6.35** A Good Year (2006) **8.55** FilmFear Interview Special **9.00** Taken 2 (2012) **10.50** No One Lives (2012) **12.30** Aaaaaaaah! (2015) **1.10** (GMT) A Field in England (2013) **3.00** Close

Star Reader Travel
Hand picked holidays with you in mind

Return coach travel from Brownhills, Cannock and Stafford

Return rail travel from Birmingham New Street, Stafford and Wolverhampton

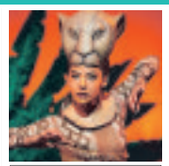
Your Chronicle in association with Omega ABTA The Travel Association

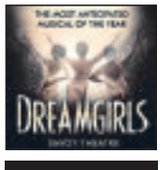
Choose from a selection of shows

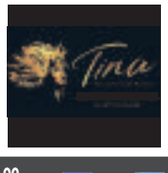
42nd Street, Aladdin, Annie, Dreamgirls, Les Misérables, Mamma Mia!, Matilda, Motown, The Phantom of the Opera, School of Rock, Stomp, The Lion King, Tina - The Tina Turner Musical, Wicked and more...!

Not all shows are available on all breaks. Please call for details.

NOW INCLUDING GREAT NEW WEST END SHOWS TO CHOOSE FROM







SATURDAY NIGHT LONDON THEATRE

BY COACH

Selected Saturday departures until June 2018

Price Includes...

✓ Overnight stay at a 4 star hotel within 20 miles of central London with full English breakfast
✓ A ticket for a Saturday evening performance of a TOP West End Show from our fabulous selection
✓ Free time in London

2 days, by coach from **£159.95pp**

View product online at www.omega-holidays.com/RHG444 Quote Code: RHG444

Single room supplement £30pp. Subject to availability.

BY RAIL

Selected Saturday departures until June 2018

Price Includes...

✓ Overnight stay at a choice of 4 star central London hotels with full English breakfast
✓ A ticket for a Saturday evening performance of a TOP West End Show from our fabulous selection
✓ Free time in London
✓ Return standard class rail travel to London

2 days, by rail from **£179.95pp**

View product online at www.omega-holidays.com/YAN007 Quote Code: YAN007

Single room supplement £50pp. Subject to availability.

Quote Code: LYR113

FABULOUS FRIDAY THEATRE BREAK

Hotel & Ticket Package

Most weekend dates throughout 2017

With this fabulous-value hotel & ticket package you get a Stalls or Dress Circle ticket for a choice of top West End show (value £65-£77) plus an overnight stay in a 4 star central London hotel with breakfast.

Price Includes...

✔ Stalls or Dress Circle ticket for a Friday evening performance of your chosen show
✔ Overnight stay at a choice of 4 star central London hotels with full English breakfast

2 days, Hotel & Ticket Package from **£119.95pp**

View product online at www.omega-holidays.com/LYR113

Single room supplements £60pp. Subject to availability.

For more information or to book, please call: **01902 902165**

OPENING TIMES: MON-FRI 8.30-19.00 SAT 8.30-16.00 SUN 10.00-16.00
Organised by Omega Holidays plc, ABTA V4782.

OmegaHols @OmegaHols OmegaHols

SUNDAY'S TV OCTOBER 29

CHOICE

Alfie Boe

Ball and Boe: Back Together (ITV, 9pm)

Tenor Alfie Boe and Award-winning stage performer Michael Ball reunite following the success of their recent album and TV special for another concert, featuring performances of some of their favourite songs. The show features renditions of As If We Never Said Goodbye, He Lives In You , The Prayer and You're The Voice, as well as a special sing-off in which they must perform some unexpected numbers. The duo are joined on stage by guests including singer-songwriter Imelda May and comedian Jason Manford.

BBC1

6.00 (GMT) Breakfast. **7.30** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Regional Programme. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **2.15** Money for Nothing. (R) **3.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **3.45** Points of View. **4.00** Songs of Praise. **4.35** Eat Well for Less? (R) **5.35** BBC News. **5.50** Regional Programme.

6.00 The Countryfile Ramble for Children in Need. Reports on fundraising walks across the UK, featuring children and their families supported by the money raised. John Craven joins a group from YMCA Lurgan at Castlewellan Park in Northern Ireland, Anita Rani accompanies a boy supported by Maggie's Cancer Centre on the beaches of Morar in Scotland, Ellie Harrison visits the Brecon Beacons, Adam Henson walks through Bristol, and Matt Baker explores Dartmoor National Park.

7.15 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results. Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman present the results of the viewers' votes from last night's Halloween special, before two couples compete in a dance-off. With music from Steps.

8.00 Blue Planet II. New series. Marine life around the world, from dolphins and tusk fish in a tropical coral reef to walruses struggling to cope with the impact of climate change on the polar north.

9.00 The Last Post. The NLF want to make a trade. Alison feels conflicted over her marriage, Yusra smuggles a coded message, and Joe disobeys orders.

10.00 BBC News.

10.20 Regional Programme.

10.30 Match of the Day 2. Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action, featuring Leicester City v Everton at the King Power Stadium and Brighton & Hove Albion v Southampton at the Amex Stadium.

11.30 The Women's Football Show. A look at the biggest issues in the women's game, focusing on matters at both club and international level.

12.05 City Boy Fight Club. Documentary about unregulated boxing clubs for financial workers. **12.25** Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.30** BBC News.

BBC2

6.05 (GMT) Coast. (R) **6.35** Great British Garden Revival. (R) **7.35** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.35** Countryfile. (R) **9.30** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.00** Mary Berry's Foolproof Cooking. (R) **11.30** My Life on a Plate. (R) **12.15** MOTD2 Extra. **1.00** NFL Live. Cleveland Browns v Minnesota Vikings (Kick-off 1.30pm). **5.00** Rugby League World Cup.

6.00 LNG: Teaching Awards 17/18. Naga Munchetty and Sean Fletcher present the awards show celebrating the UK's best teachers. Among the celebrities presenting awards are Call the Midwife's Jenny Agutter, Olympian Heather Stanning, Strictly Come Dancing judge Shirley Ballas, EastEnders' Diane Parish and presenter Rick Edwards.

7.00 Top Gear. Chris Harris and Rory Reid take a road trip across Cuba in a pair of second-hand sports cars, Matt LeBlanc test drives the Mercedes-AMG GT R supercar, and Ross Noble takes to the track as this week's Star in a Reasonably Fast Car. (R)

8.00 Robot Wars. Six more robots compete in the second heat, with last year's champions returning to face five brand new challengers. Presented by Dara O Briain and Angela Scanlon.

9.00 Louis Theroux: Talking to Anorexia. The reporter meets patients at two of London's largest eating disorder facilities, following them through a daily routine of scheduled eating, weigh-ins and group therapy.

10.00 Snowfall. Teddy travels to Nicaragua in search of Alejandro, and is exposed to the horrors of the conflict sweeping the nation and the conditions the Contras are fighting under.

10.45 Mock the Week. James Acaster, Angela Barnes, Kerry Godliman, Nish Kumar and Glenn Moore join host Dara O Briain and regular Hugh Dennis for the topical comedy show. (R)

11.15 Film: What We Do in the Shadows. (2014) Premiere. A documentary crew follows a group of vampires sharing a house as they try to get to grips with the modern world. Horror comedy, with Jemaine Clement and Taika Waititi.

12.40 Sign Zone: Question Time. Topical debate from Portsmouth, chaired by David Dimbleby. (R)

ITV

6.00 (GMT) CITV: (GMT) Sooty. **6.10** The Aquabats! Super Show! (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.45** Super 4. (R) **7.00** Mission Employable. (R) **7.05** Oddbods. (R) **7.10** Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) **7.30** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.35** Scrambled!: The Tom and Jerry Show. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Mr Bean: The Animated Series. (R) **8.10** Scrambled!: Ben 10. (R) **8.30** Scrambled!: Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! (R) **9.05** Scrambled!: Adventure Time. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Australian Wilderness with Ray Mears. (R) **10.00** Peston on Sunday. **11.00** Amazing Animal Births. (R) **11.25** Bigheads. (R) **12.25** ITV News; Weather. **12.40** The X Factor. (R) **2.30 Film:** Nanny McPhee. (2005) Period fantasy, starring Emma Thompson. **4.25** Your Song. (R) **5.25** Regional Programme ; Weather.**5.40** ITV News; Weather.

6.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars. Ben Shephard invites celebrities to take part in a special edition of the quiz show, in which contestants Bob Mortimer, Amy Childs and Alistair Stewart answer questions to win turns on an arcade-style machine. Dropping tokens down a choice of four chutes, they hope to knock piles of them off a moving shelf – and the more they collect, the better their chances of collecting the £20,000 prize for their selected charity. Last in the series.

7.00 The X Factor. The results of the viewers' vote are announced, and one of the acts is eliminated from the contest. Presented by Dermot O'Leary, and featuring a performance from a special musical guest.

9.00 Ball and Boe: Back Together. Michael Ball and Alfie Boe perform together in a special concert featuring some of their favourite songs. The duo are joined on stage by Imelda May and Jason Manford.

10.00 ITV News; Weather.

10.20 Peston on Sunday. Political magazine, presented by Robert Peston and Allegra Stratton. (R)

11.15 Bear's Mission. Bear Grylls teaches the boxer some alternative survival skills, taking him to the notorious Commando Ridge in Cornwall, and providing nutrition in the form of a rotted sheep's leg. (R)

12.10 Jackpot247. **3.00** Motorsport UK. **3.50** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.00 (GMT) Kevin Can Wait. **6.25** Kevin Can Wait. **6.45** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.10** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.00** Frasier. (R) **8.25** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** The Simpsons. (R) **12.55** The Simpsons. (R) **1.25 Film:** ParaNorman. (2012) Animated adventure, with the voice of Kodi Smit-McPhee. **3.20 Film:** Hocus Pocus. (1993) Supernatural Disney comedy, starring Bette Midler. **5.15** The Great British Bake Off. (R)

6.30 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Escape. Five engineers with different specialist skills are marooned on a desert island for the latest survival challenge. They must build a vehicle to escape in using only the wreckage from a tug boat and a small passenger ferry – but physical and emotional exhaustion takes its toll as food and water run out. With Ant Middleton.

8.00 Great Canal Journeys. New series. Timothy West and Prunella Scales return to their canal boat for another series of journeys, beginning in the Norfolk Broads. This is the first time the couple have visited the area, and they learn about the unique way of life that has developed over the centuries in this network of slow-moving rivers, fens, marshes and waterlogged woodlands. Their trip takes them to a marshman's cottage, the ruins of St Benet's Abbey; and a local Norfolk wherry, and brings to mind events from the book Swallows and Amazons.

9.00 Electric Dreams: Human Is. An official returns home from another world a changed man, to the delight of his unappreciated wife. But she begins to suspect he has been replaced by a different man.

10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown. Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy panel show's version of the words and numbers quiz. (R)

10.30 Formula 1 Mexican Grand Prix Highlights. Steve Jones and David Coulthard present action from the 18th round of the season, which took place at Autodromo Hermanos Rodriguez in Mexico City.

12.45 Grand Prix: The Killer Years. Documentary exploring the dangerous aspects of Formula One racing and the deaths that occurred at Grands Prix during the 1960s and early 70s. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 (GMT) Milkshake!: (GMT) Poppy Cat. **6.10** Little Princess. (R) **6.25** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **6.35** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **6.40** Milkshake! Bopping About. (R) **6.45** Simon. (R) **6.50** Peppa Pig. (R) **6.55** Wissper. (R) **7.05** Paw Patrol. (R) **7.15** Bob the Builder. (R) **7.30** Fireman Sam. **7.45** Olly the Little White Van. (R) **7.50** Paw Patrol. (R) **8.10** Blaze and the Monster Machines. (R) **8.35** Noddy: Toyland Detective. (R) **8.55** Floogals. (R) **9.05** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.15** Shimmer and Shine. (R) **9.35** Digby Dragon. (R) **9.50** Peppa Pig. (R) **10.00** Peppa Pig. (R) **10.05** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **10.40** Football on 5: The Championship. (R) **11.30** Football on 5: Goal Rush. (R) **12.00** FIA World Rally Championship Live. Coverage of the Wales Rally GB. **1.30** The A-Team. (R) **2.30** The A-Team. (R) **3.30** The A-Team. (R) **4.35** The A-Team. (R) **5.35 Film:** The Man in the Iron Mask. (1998) Swashbuckling adventure, starring Leonardo DiCaprio.

6.35 5 News Update.

6.40 Film: The Man in the Iron Mask. (1998) Concluded.

8.00 Aviva Premiership Rugby Highlights. Mark Durden-Smith and David Flatman introduce action from the seventh round of matches, including Sale Sharks v Exeter Chiefs at AJ Bell Stadium, Northampton Saints v Wasps at Franklin's Gardens, and Harlequins v Worcester Warriors at The Stoop.

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 When Talent Shows Go Horribly Wrong. Kate Thornton introduces a countdown of disastrous moments from TV talent shows, featuring first-hand contributions from stars including Pete Waterman, Arlene Phillips, Brenda Edwards and Nicola Ward, the Popstars: The Rivals contestant who walked away from the chance to be in Girls Aloud. Plus, Marie Osmond fainting on air in Dancing with the Stars and the Dancing on Ice contestant who nearly got a skate in the eye.

12.00 Film: Seven Pounds. (2008) A man haunted by a tragedy seeks redemption for his past actions by helping seven seemingly unconnected strangers. Drama, with Will Smith, Rosario Dawson and Woody Harrelson. **2.10** SuperCasino. **3.10** GPs: Behind Closed Doors. (R) **4.00** Cruising with Jane McDonald. (R) **4.50** Great Scientists. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four

7.00 (GMT) Botticelli's Venus: The Making of an Icon **7.30** University Challenge **8.00** Speechless **9.00** Natural World **10.00** Legends of the Deep: Giant Squid **10.45** Legends of the Deep: Deep Sea Sharks **11.40** Picasso: Love, Sex and Art **12.40** The Search for the Lost Manuscript: Julian of Norwich

ITV2

11.05 2Awesome: Ready, Set, Style **11.30** 2Awesome: Third Wheel **11.45** Take Me Out **12.55** Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule **1.20** You've Been Framed! Gold **1.50** You've Been Framed! Gold **2.15 Film:** Corpse Bride (2005) **3.15** FYI Daily **3.20 Film:** Corpse Bride (2005) **3.55** The Smurfs: The Legend of Smurfy Hollow **4.20 Film:** Hotel Transylvania (2012) **5.20** FYI Daily **5.25 Film:** Hotel Transylvania (2012) **6.05 Film:** The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (2003) **7.05** FYI Daily **7.10 Film:** The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (2003) **10.00** Family Guy **11.30** American Dad! **12.25** The Cleveland Show

ITV3

12.50 Film: The Mirror Crack'd (1980) **1.55** FYI Daily **2.00 Film:** The Mirror Crack'd (1980) **3.00 Film:** Rest in Peace, Mrs Columbo (1990) **5.00** Lewis **6.55** Midsomer Murders **9.00** The Syndicate **10.10** Honest **11.10 Film:** Captain Corelli's Mandolin (2001) **12.20** FYI Daily **12.25 Film:** Captain Corelli's Mandolin (2001) **1.40** The Knock

ITV4

11.20 Shed and Buried **12.20** Pawn Stars **12.45** Darts: European Championship Live. Day four from Hasselt, Belgium. **5.00** Snooker v Darts **5.05** Storage Wars **6.00** Pawn Stars **7.00** Darts: European Championship Live. Day four from Hasselt, Belgium. **11.00** Car Crash Global: Caught on Camera **12.00 Film:** Born to Raise Hell (2010) **1.00** FYI Daily **1.05 Film:** Born to Raise Hell (2010) **2.05** The Avengers

E4

11.00 Made in Chelsea **12.00** Don't Tell the Bride **1.00** The Goldbergs **3.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** Die Hard 2 (1990) **11.25** David Blaine: Beyond Magic **12.25** Tattoo Fixers **1.30** Rude Tube **2.35** Brooklyn Nine-Nine

Film4

11.00 (GMT) The Rare Breed (1966) **1.00** Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (2011) **3.05** Von Ryan's Express (1965) **5.25** Vice Versa (1988) **7.20** Coneheads (1993) **9.00** Faster (2010) **10.55** Fright Night (1985) **1.10** Berberian Sound Studio (2012)

A Chimney Sweep

Sweeping across: Staffordshire, Cheshire, Shropshire

- ✓ Professional Service and Advice
- ✓ Stoves and Ranges Maintained.
- ✓ Nests and Tar Removed
- ✓ Bird Guards and Cowls available
- ✓ Guild of Master Chimney Sweeps Member
- ✓ HETAS approved Chimney Sweep
- ✓ WORKING TO THE INDUSTRY STANDARD

Contact Simon Guy-Holt 07748628535/01785609454
www.achimneysweep.co.uk

Family & Friends Announcements

HOW TO PLACE AN ANNOUNCEMENT
By email – j.jowett@expressandstar.co.uk
By email – a.roberts@expressandstar.co.uk
By Post – Express and Star/Cannock Chronicle, Queens Square, Cannock, WS11 1WA
BY Phone – 01543 465327, 01902 317878
Announcements must be supplied by 12noon on Monday For the same weeks publication.

You can now share your happy news by placing your family announcement in Cannock & Rugeley Chronicles

CHRONICLE

Please note: Whilst we make every effort to ensure safe return of your photographs, we do not accept any responsibility for loss or damage to photographs in transit.

Budget tyres

175/65R14 82H	£27.95
185/55R15 82V	£36.95
185/60HR15 84H	£34.95
185/65HR15 88H	£34.95
195/50VR15 UHP 82V	£33.95
195/60R15 88H	£33.95
195/60R15 88V	£34.95
195/65R15 91H	£34.95
195/65R15 91V	£35.95
205/55R16 91V	£34.95
205/50ZR17 UHP 93W XL	£43.99
225/45ZR17 94W XL	£43.99

Mega Tyre Sale*

Get up to £80 cheque back.†

GOODYEAR MADE TO FEEL GOOD.

TYRES FROM £27.95*

HiQ EASY TYRE & AUTOCENTRES

GOODYEAR Performance tyres

205/55R16 91V	EfficentGrip Performance	£62.99
225/45R17 91Y	Eagle F1 Asymmetric 3	£83.99
205/50R17 93W XL	EfficentGrip Performance	£102.99
225/50R17 98W XL	EfficentGrip Performance	£110.99
225/40R18 92Y	Eagle F1 Asymmetric 3	£93.99

FALKEN Performance tyres

185/65R15 88H	Falken ZE914	£52.99
195/65R15 91V	Falken ZE914	£48.99
215/55R16 97W XL	Falken ZE914	£81.99
225/45R17 94W XL	Falken ZE914	£68.99
225/40R18 92W XL	Falken ZE914	£76.99
235/40R18 95Y	Falken FK510	£98.99

HiQ Cannock
Corner of A5 Watling Street and Walkmill Lane, Bridgtown, WS11 0BG
01543 500520
HiQEasyTyreMidlands
@HiQEasyTyre

Open:
Mon - Fri 08.30 - 17.30
Saturdays 08.30 - 16.00
Sundays 10.00 - 14.00
www.hiqonline.co.uk

HiQ Tyres & Autocare

Tyres • Exhausts • Brakes • Batteries • Servicing • MOTs

*Terms and conditions apply. Please see in-store for full details. Prices shown are sale prices. Subject to availability. Call to avoid disappointment and for other tyre sizes not shown. †Available on 16"+ tyres only. Please visit goodyearrewards.co.uk for more details. Offers end Thursday November 30th 2017 while stocks last.

PICK OF THE WEEK

FILM CHOICES

MONDAY

The Descent, Channel 5, 11.50pm
A woman recovering from a personal tragedy joins a group of friends on a caving expedition. However, their adventure takes a horrific turn when they find themselves trapped in an unexplored cavern, where savage creatures are lurking in the shadows. Horror from Dog Soldiers director Neil Marshall, starring Shauna Macdonald, Natalie Mendoza, Alex Reid and Nora-Jane Noone. (2005)

TUESDAY

he Ghost of Greville Lodge, Channel 5, 3.15pm
A teenage orphan is invited to stay at his great-uncle's sprawling country manor, where he becomes aware of ghostly happenings – and the mysteriously locked doors of the west wing. Then one night he wakes up to find himself in the middle of tragic past events. Supernatural family drama based on Nicholas Wilde's novel, starring George Cole, Prunella Scales, Jon Newman and Rebecca Weeks. (2000)

The Descent, Monday, Channel 5, 11.50pm

WEDNESDAY

Red Lights, Channel 4, 2.15am
A famous blind psychic returns to the public arena 30 years after his career ended in scandal and a suspicious death. A paranormal investigator ignores his mentor's warnings and tries to expose the spiritualist as a fraud. Thriller, starring Cillian Murphy, Sigourney Weaver and Robert De Niro. (2012)

THURSDAY

The Christmas Heart, Channel 5, 3.15pm
The people of a close-knit neighbourhood rally round when a local boy needs a heart transplant. Drama, starring Teri Polo and Ty Wood. (2012)

FRIDAY

The Pyramid, Channel 4, 12.10am
A previously unexplored pyramid is discovered in the Egyptian desert, and a party of archaeologists sets out to uncover its secrets. The explorers soon realise it was built to contain dark forces that they have now unleashed. Horror, starring Ashley Hinshaw and Denis O'Hare. (2014)

Comedy and drama is just what the doctor ordered

They say that there are few decent roles for women over a certain age – although perhaps they wouldn't if they saw Eileen Atkins' CV.

The veteran star, who is now 83, is as busy as ever. During the past 10 years, she's starred in Cranford, Marple, Poirot, Psychoville, Upstairs Downstairs (the revamped version of the 1970s hit she co-created with Jean Marsh), This Is Jinsy, The Crown and Carnage – and that's just on the small screen.

She also joined the cast of Doc Martin in 2011, playing the character's formidable aunt, Ruth Ellingham.

Atkins may be the oldest member of the cast, but nobody makes allowances for her age – not that she would want them to – as an anecdote about an early day of filming the current run reveals.

"It was an awfully cold day and we were filming on the side of a cliff near Tintagel," she recalls. "The day started well but by the end of the day it was raining and nasty. I remember doing the last scene and everyone shouting 'do it in one take'.

"That's the perils of location filming. I always seem to get my heaviest scenes at the beginning when it's very cold. I am one of the coldest people in the world anyway.

"That day I was wearing three sets of thermals and heat patches on my back. Helen Felstead, the costume assistant, who looked after me, was fantastic. She'd have a big duvet coat and fur-lined boots ready for me to put on as soon as we broke from filming, and she gave me hot water bottles to hold. How she always found somewhere to boil a kettle to fill the hot water bottles, I don't know."

This series has reunited her with her old Upstairs Downstairs colleague Art Malik, who made a guest appearance as the son of a man Ruth was once in love with.

It was a touching storyline, but that's what Doc Martin does so well – it marries comedy and drama beautifully.

"I think Doc Martin is wonderful," says Atkins, "It has comedy, scenery, wonderful performances, not just Martin, who is supreme as a comedy actor, but there are lots of other brilliant actors.

And what I think is an absolute winner is every week you learn about a medical condition without seeing anything horrible."

Filming has proved to be a godsend for the actress, who lost her beloved husband Bill last year.

"I had not wanted to work after my husband Bill Shepherd died. If I hadn't promised already to do this I honestly think I would have just not bothered with anything any more. I kept thinking 'I've said I'll do it, so I have to go down there to Cornwall'.

"It's lifted my spirits to be here, so it's not just the work, but I have been glad of it, it has helped me through a difficult time as well."

Here's hoping it continues to do so.

Ian McNeice, Joe Absolom, Jessica Ransom, John Marquez and Selina Cadell also star.

Martin Clunes and Caroline Catz star in Doc Martin, Wednesday, ITV, 9pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY

Nigella: At My Table
BBC2, 8.30pm
New series. Nigella Lawson celebrates the food she loves to cook for friends and family at home, demonstrating a wide range of recipes that are warming, comforting and inspirational. In the first edition, she shares new discoveries like her Turkish-inspired eggs, old-fashioned favourites including the aptly named Queen of Puddings, as well as her emergency brownies. Nigella rustles up a simple chicken and pea tray-bake for a relaxed get-together around the table, and she finds a new use for a spiraliser.

A Very Royal Wedding
ITV, 9pm
A lot of pundits are claiming to hear wedding bells for Prince Harry, but the royal romance we should definitely be celebrating is that between the Queen and Prince Philip, who celebrate their 70th anniversary next month. To mark this auspicious occasion, Alexander Armstrong presents a feature-length documentary looking back at their big day. The wedding took place in a time of post-war austerity, but Armstrong finds out how a battered Britain still managed to make this a royal wedding to remember. Joan Collins and Sheila Hancock are among the celebrities sharing their memories of the wedding, and the programme also hears from page boy Prince Michael of Kent. But this was in many ways the 'people's wedding' and Armstrong also hears from the ordinary people who helped make it happen, including one of the seamstresses who worked on the dress.

TUESDAY

The Great British Bake Off: The Final
Channel 4, 8pm
One of the nicest surprises of 2017 has been how well Channel 4's updated twist on the old favourite Bake Off recipe has proved to be. The previously unknown ingredient – like when Iain used za'atar that time in series five – was new judge Prue Leith, while the strong but contrasting flavours of hosts Sandi Toksvig and Noel Fielding were already known to be delightful on their own, but it remained to be seen whether they would work together. Happily, it all came out rather nicely, and this year's Bake Off has gone down a treat. Now – rather too soon, we feel – it's time for the final, with the remaining three tasked with creating a vast and impressive spread in order to clinch the crown. But whose flavours will the judges favour?

Harry Styles at the BBC, Thursday, BBC1, 8pm

WEDNESDAY

The Apprentice
BBC1, 9pm
As Lord Sugar celebrates his 70th birthday, the contestants are tasked to a shopping spree across London to purchase items that mark milestones in his life and career. The candidates have one day to find nine specific items at the best possible price, before meeting at the House of Lords. For one team, there is confusion over the mystery object, while poor planning leaves the other team lagging behind. In the boardroom, Lord Sugar gives out warnings, as well as hefty fines.

THURSDAY

Harry Styles at the BBC
BBC1, 8pm
You can run but you can't hide from those One Direction lads this week. While Liam Payne prepares to co-host Friday's Sounds Like Friday Night, there's no prizes for guessing who's following in the footsteps of Adele and Michael Buble for this one-off. Yes, fresh from the success of his appearance in global blockbuster Dunkirk, Harry Styles will be chatting to Nick Grimshaw about his rise from The X Factor wannabe, to 1D heartthrob, and his current projects. In early 2017, Styles launched his career as a solo artist when he premiered debut single Sign Of The Times on The Radio 1 Breakfast Show with Nick Grimshaw. Here he performs tracks from his self-titled debut album, as well as discussing his career.

FRIDAY

Sounds Like Friday Night
BBC1, 7.30pm
If a bad week continues to drag you down, what you need is a perfect music show. One thing that should make this second edition unforgettable is Liam Payne, one of the most successful singer-songwriters to emerge from Wolverhampton in years. Strip That Down, his debut single, shifted more that five million units worldwide, and big things are expected from his pending debut album. Aside from singing in the studio, and co-hosting with Greg James and Dotty, Liam will be introducing performances from Liam Gallagher, whose debut solo album As You Were has been receiving plenty of publicity, and London Grammar.

HAVE YOU BEEN
INJURED?

If you've been in an accident that wasn't your fault - our friendly, Cannock based, fully qualified team of solicitors can help claim the compensation you deserve.

We can help with:
- Accidents at Work
- Road Traffic Accidents
- Medical Negligence
- Slips, Trips & Falls
- Serious Injury
- Plus More

7 REASONS TO TALK TO US
- Your Local Legal Experts
- No Win, No Fee
- Free Initial Consultation
- Home Visits Available
- Friendly, Approachable Team
- Fully Qualified & Accredited
- Over £3 Million Claimed in 2014

G I & D SOLICITORS
GARDNER ILIFF & DOWDING

CALL 01543 466 941
WWW.GIDSOLICITORS.COM
Visit us at Gladstone Villas, 14-16 Wolverhampton Road, Cannock, Staffordshire, WS11 1AN

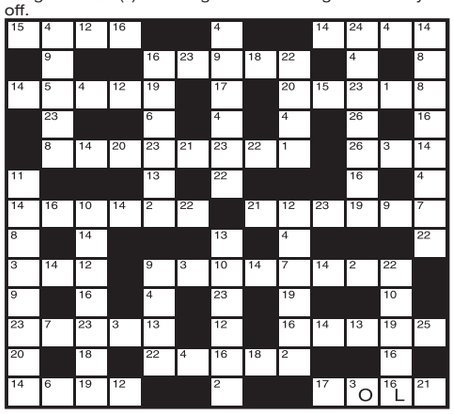
ASSOCIATION OF PERSONAL INJURY LAWYERS
apil
Accredited Personal Injury Practice

BRAIN GYM

No.453

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



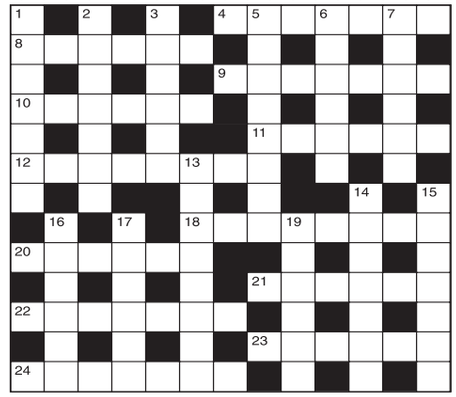
1	14
2	15
3 O	16 L
4	17
5	18
6	19
7	20
8	21
9	22
10	23
11	24
12	25
13	26

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
R	A	Y	J	K	O	T	X	N	C	E	Q	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
P	B	D	I	M	G	L	H	U	W	S	V	F

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.



Cryptic Clues:

Across

4. Powder container fitting into a small space (7)
8. Trims off the fruit (6)
9. Bantering - gets in a confused state (7)
10. I'd put back the pole for the aerial (6)
11. Bound to be a geyser when hot (6)
12. Pay twice? (8)
18. The others need space for a place to recuperate (8)
20. No part for the benefactor (6)
21. Bill goes to this as an advertising operative (6)
22. Post above ground (7)
23. Jeers at relative in backstreet (6)
24. Tied up to a field outhouse (7)

Down

1. Natural weavers (7)
2. Accidental activities are not arranged on this (7)
3. Slug swallowed medicinally! (6)
5. Acts as superintendent abroad, we hear (8)
6. Nothing in the press arrangement will present problems (6)
7. Stick around at home like a dog (6)
13. Revolution with old weapon could take its toll! (8)
14. Foreshadow the demise of the dockyard (7)
15. What the reporter says to create an effect (7)
16. Piece of luggage is found in the river glade (6)
17. Allows little room for a racket in the Civil Service (6)
19. Apparently not a certain disciple (6)

Quick Clues:

Across

4. Advance (7)
8. Wandered (6)
9. Alms (7)
10. Grumble (6)
11. Tempt (6)
12. Horseman (8)
18. Sham (8)
20. Victor (6)
21. Look at (6)
22. Mollify (7)
23. Dream (6)
24. Encounter (7)

Down

1. Facial contortion (7)
2. Prisoner (7)
3. Disclose (6)
5. Practise (8)
6. Encompass (6)
7. Complete (6)
13. Incarcerate (8)
14. Void (7)
15. Principal (7)
16. Ordinary (6)
17. Devise (6)
19. Proposition (6)

Sudoku

	1	3			2		8	
6			5		8	9	1	
							5	4
		4	2	9				
9	5						7	
				7	5	2		
8	3					1		
	2	1	8				3	5
	6		3		1		4	

Fill in the grid above so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

3	4	6	8	7	2	1	9	5
1	7	8	4	9	5	6	2	3
2	9	5	3	1	6	4	7	8
5	3	2	9	8	4	7	1	6
7	6	9	2	3	1	5	8	4
4	8	1	6	5	7	9	3	2
9	1	4	5	2	8	3	6	7
6	2	7	1	4	3	8	5	9
8	5	3	7	6	9	2	4	1

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Correctness; 9 Rob; 10 Plentiful; 11 Alien; 13 Rubbers; 14 Garden; 16 Relief; 18 Masters; 19 Sages; 20 Narrating; 21 Awe; 22 Meeting-room. Down: 2 Orb; 3 Ripen; 4 Cheers; 5 Notable; 6 Suffering; 7 Arrangement; 8 Close-fisted; 12 In reserve; 15 Elegant; 17 Assign; 19 Sugar; 21 Ado.
QUICK - Across: 1 Change hands; 9 Art; 10 Semblance; 11 Dusky; 13 Sleight; 14 Employ; 16 Attain; 18 Relieve; 19 Overt; 20 Emanating; 21 Ago; 22 Startlingly. Down: 2 Hot; 3 Nasty; 4 Enmesh; 5 Ailment; 6 Denigrate; 7 Hard-hearted; 8 Destination; 12 Suppliant; 15 Open-air; 17 Denial; 19 Organ; 21 All.

Quiz

1. What type of acid does a car battery contain?
2. What is the capital of Burgundy, famous for its mustard?
3. What tree provides the majority of a koala's diet?
4. Whose film Alexander Nevsky forms part of an uncompleted trilogy?
5. Which jockey has ridden the most National Hunt winners?
6. How many Inns of Court are there in London?
7. How is deuterium oxide better known?
8. In which country is the port of Arica?
9. How many Oscars did Schindler's List win?
10. In which art gallery is the Venus de Milo?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Atlas; 2 Kennedy's; 3 Eleven; 4 The Magic Mountain; 5 St Francis of Assisi; 6 Nick Park; 7 The Rolling Stones; 8 Queen Mab; 9 Henry VIII; 10 Santiago.

Niner: FURNISHED

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

5941 gives a Welsh seaside resort,
32554 gives a second Welsh seaside resort,
35688274 gives a French region.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Express & Star

FIXED PRICE RECRUITMENT PACKAGE

FILL YOUR NEXT VACANCY WITH OUR BRONZE FIXED PRICE RECRUITMENT PACKAGE

Bronze package includes:
- 5cm x 2 column advert in Express & Star (Thursday)
- 5cm x 2 column advert in Chronicle of your choice
- Two week listing on jobs.expressandstar.com
- 5 line advert to appear in Express & Star Classified jobs for 5 nights
- We will run the lineage and online advert on a daily basis until you fill the vacancy

Package Price £399*

Contact **Tracey Thompson** on **01902 319645** or email **tracey.thompson@expressandstar.co.uk**

*All prices are subject to VAT

USE YOUR LOFT!

Bison Loft Ladders

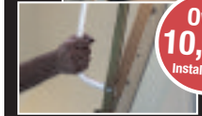
£395 Special offer for limited time £299 (Incl VAT) Quote Ref ZZ

Access your loft safely and easily with Bison loft stairs. A "gas" strut mechanism requiring just fingertip control makes opening and closing your loft stairs exceptionally easy.

- **Fully manufactured by us in the Midlands**
- **Free Survey**
- **'Bison' loft ladders, only available from us**
- **Full 4 year parts & labour guarantee**
- **The only product available with a safety handle in the loft**
- **Fitted in approx 2 hours (including making the opening larger)**
- **NEW: Now available in white no painting required***
- **NEW: Now complete with "comfort" feet to protect carpets and wooden floors.**

Safety hand rail Unique to Bison

Over 10,000 Installations



NEW: Long Safety Side Handles*
*at extra cost

We also fit loft flooring, lighting and roof windows.
All major credit cards accepted

theloftstairscompany

The Loft Stairs Company, Unit 60, Atcham Industrial Estate, Shrewsbury SY4 4UG
Visit our website www.theloftstairscompany.co.uk
Freephone 0800 389 1281
or mobile friendly 01743 761499

HALF PRICE
SUBSCRIPTION OFFER
JUST £2.00 PER MONTH (INC. P&P)

To subscribe call our free customer care hotline on 0800 146 540

Overseas 12-month gift subscriptions are available from: Europe £73.56, rest of the world £110.76 (Includes P&P, Direct Debit or Pre-payment)

WOLVERHAMPTON MAGAZINE

Give someone the gift of relaxation

IT'S been a bit of a whirlwind year so far. Our daughter booked her wedding for the first day of September on a late availability. A great deal but it meant everything had to be done at speed. Find a dress, book a photographer, flowers, cake, outfits etc etc

But all ended well with a fantastic day at the lovely Rowton Castle in Shropshire and the bride looked stunning. She brought a lump to our throats. And at the end of the day we all said the same – wish we could turn back the clock and do it all again.

Then off they went on honeymoon and we were left feeling a bit flat, all the excitement over – be nice to have something to look forward to, ease the stress, fill the gap, you know what I mean.

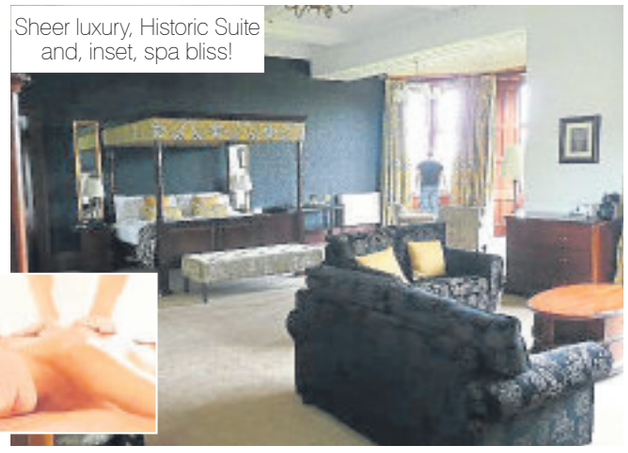
CHOICE

With all the festive goods filling the shops now and no doubt many families trawling the internet for gifts for loved ones I thought the stressed – and now a lot poorer post wedding – parents, ie us, should trial the perfect gift. A wonderful way to unwind and the perfect way to treat a relative or friend or even better, yourself!

There are some things that internet shopping cannot replace and this is one of them. A couple of days away, relaxing with good food and entertainment, so where else but a Warner holiday. Yes, we have several grandchildren now who we love to see but it is nice sometimes to be adult only.

We could not have made a better choice. Thoresby Hall in Nottinghamshire – a bit like going home as a lot of our family live over that way. This grand building is just one of the many luxurious Warner sites and boasts a particularly good spa. With that in mind we booked in for two nights. Last minute thing so we did not know what we were getting but OMG when we got there what a wonderful surprise. We had been booked into an historic suite with four poster bed, enormous en suite with its own TV so you watch while you lay in the sunken bath. This is the life!

So grand – and just as impressive inside


Sheer luxury, Historic Suite and, inset, spa bliss!

As we had chosen Thoresby to sample the spa facilities we tried two of the vast array of the treatments on offer. My husband went for the Lava Shells massage which he thoroughly enjoyed, and I opted for the Spa Find Age Away, body exfoliating and massage and facial. I started chatting away to Jasmine but after a few minutes it was silence as I just drifted away. The spa also boasts a Turkish steam room, sauna, foot spa and hydrotherapy pool.

The dining at Thoresby is first class and the stay includes breakfast and three-course dinner before you head to the Pavilion club for a superb night of entertainment. For the two days we never set foot off site – no need to. There is so much on offer – sports, archery, rifle shooting, walks, tennis and bowls and indoor classes in everything you could image – even making towel animals. We found a great bulldog towel on our bed when we first arrived. A lovely touch. So while our daughter was enjoying her overseas honeymoon our break may have been a lot shorter and close to home but was thoroughly enjoyable.

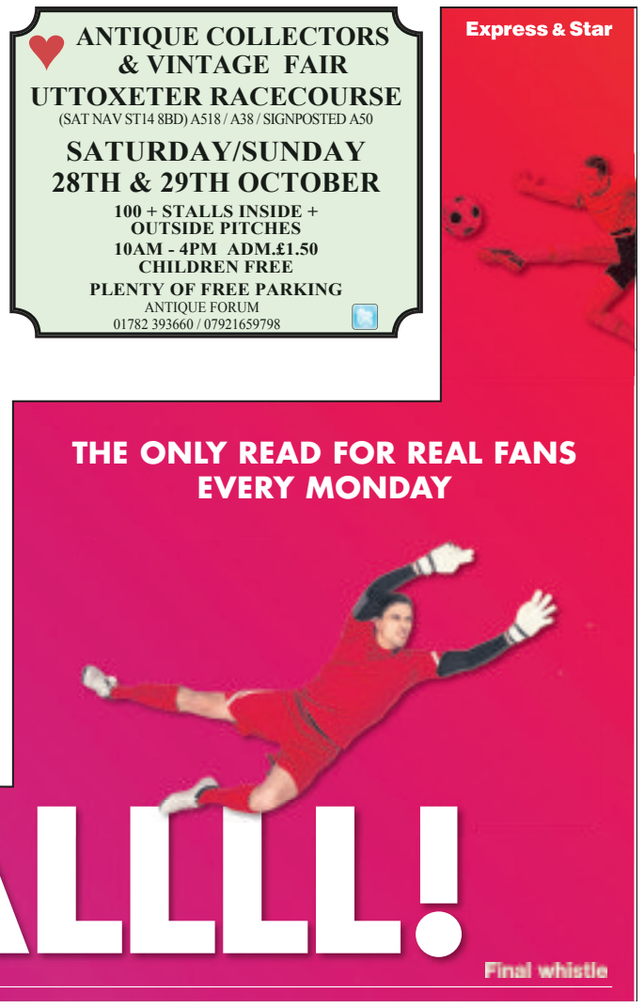
Thoresby offers lots of spa packages, ideal for Christmas or birthdays, covering everything from nails to reiki. Most popular is a massage and next is a facial.

A spa day with a 25-min treatment costs £99 or for a complete chill out enjoy two 55-min treatments and a two-hour spa experience, with buck's fizz on arrival for £109. What a way to unwind.

SUE ATTWATER

HARRISONS
SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB
NOVEMBER 2017
Thursday 2nd November
MIKE OWEN JAZZ BAND
Saturday 4th November
TWO D's entertain.
Thursday 9th November
ROUTE 44 COUNTRY BAND
Saturday 11th November
TIM ROONEY entertains
Thursday 16th November
CHASE JAZZMEN
Saturday 18th November
PETER BODDIS
Rock & Roll BAND
Thursday 23rd November
MILES WEST
COUNTRY DUO
Friday 24th November
MR & MRS JONES SHOW.
Plus TRIBUTE GUESTS.
Saturday 25th November
ROBERT KEEL entertains
Thursday 30th November
KNOXVILLE HIGHWAY
COUNTRY BAND
See our facebook page for full details.
Live Music Venue.
Every Tuesday 9pm to midnight
DISCO PARTY NIGHT.
BINGO NIGHT every Wednesday start 9pm
• Visitors always welcome.
OPENING TIMES
Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs Open from 4pm
Open All Day Fri/Sat/Sun
Large Beer Garden and Play Area
Wharwell Lane, Great Wyrley WS6 6EU
Tel: 01922 412138 Mob: 07799 163180

ANTIQUE COLLECTORS
& VINTAGE FAIR
UTTOXETER RACECOURSE
(SAT NAV ST14 8BD) A518 / A38 / SIGNPOSTED A50
SATURDAY/SUNDAY
28TH & 29TH OCTOBER
100 + STALLS INSIDE +
OUTSIDE PITCHES
10AM - 4PM ADM.£1.50
CHILDREN FREE
PLENTY OF FREE PARKING
ANTIQUE FORUM
01782 393660 / 07921659798



PROPERTY

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO HOME BUYING AND LETTING

Versatile home with an indoor swimming pool

A superbly versatile, individually built, detached property, Friars Cot Kingsley Wood Road, Rugeley lies within the fantastic location of Kingsley Wood Road in Brindley.

It is for sale through DB Roberts & Partners at £589,995.

The setting is arguably one of the best locations on Cannock Chase and one of the most prestigious roads in the area. The property has superb views to the front over this renowned forest of outstanding natural beauty. It is ideally located for outdoor enthusiasts wanting to take advantage of the numerous opportunities offered of outdoor lifestyle facilities, including mountain biking, horse riding, walking etc.

The accommodation is set back off the Kingsley Wood Road behind electric double gates and is mainly laid out over one floor to comprise of two good sized ground floor bedrooms, an en-suite bathroom to the master bedroom, a superb L-shaped conservatory, lounge, kitchen and dining area, a shower room and a first floor study/loft room with W.C.

The front of the property has driveway parking for ample vehicles and there is a good sized enclosed garden to the rear with an indoor swimming pool and a workshop/store.

The selling agents are expecting a lot of interest to be shown in this property. Viewing is highly recommended, not only to appreciate the superb accommodation on offer but also the location.

Unsure about which estate agent to use? Let DB Roberts be there for you, and your buyers, call your local DB Roberts branch today to book your free property valuation. DB Roberts and Partners are available seven days a week and a staggering 1,200 hours every year more than traditional Estate Agents. With over 50 years experience, they have established a reputation for success in property sales and have become recognised as market leaders.

RUGELEY £589,995

TO VIEW THIS PROPERTY

AGENT: DB Roberts & Partners
TEL: 01543 469966
EMAIL: cannock@dbroberts.co.uk

KEY FEATURES

- Individually built detached
- Swimming pool
- 3 bedrooms & 2 bathrooms
- Fantastic location
- Superb views

She's sold

Turn to your local estate agent to sell your property and you will be **SOLD ON:**

- **Professional accredited local agent service**
- **Free valuation**
- **Local area knowledge**
- **Adverts in local newspapers, online and office window display**
- **Registered house hunters**
- **Solid marketing advice to help you sell fast**

If you are thinking of selling, look no further than the estate agents in these pages for the best local advice available.

Immaculate second floor apartment

HUNTINGTON
£41,000

For sale at 40 per cent shared ownership, this immaculately presented modern second floor apartment in Lupin Drive, Huntington, is for sale through Marwood Homes at £41,000.

This is a generously proportioned apartment ideal for first-time buyers.

Its accommodation briefly comprises an inviting communal reception, a reception hall, a stunning lounge/diner and fitted kitchen. It has two bedrooms and an impressive bathroom and is double glazed, has combination gas central heating and an intercom system. Finished to the highest standard, viewing is imperative to appreciate the quality, finish and affordable price.

Contact Marwood Homes on 01543 500700.

Ideal home for first time buyer or investor

CANNOCK
£145,000 <<<

Re-decorated and re-carpeted throughout, and ideal for a first time buyer or investor, this two-bedroomed semi-detached house in Wolverhampton Road, Wedges Mills, Cannock, is for sale through Goodchilds at £145,000.

The property comprises of an entrance porch, large kitchen/diner, a living room, two bedrooms and a family bathroom.

The property benefits from double glazing, gas central heating, off road parking, a garage and a private rear garden. In more detail the spacious kitchen with dining area has wall and base units, roll edge work surfaces, an integrated cooker, an integrated hob, integrated fridge, space for a washing machine and a storage area.

Contact Goodchilds on 01543 500011.

01543 468847

Suite 1, Watling Chambers, 214 Watling Street, A5, Cannock , WS11 0BD

Formerly Keable Webb Lettings - Est 2003

All enquiries call
01543 468847
Or e-mail
ben.keable@keablehomes.co.uk

ATTENTION ALL LANDLORDS

For a LIMITED time only...
Get your
FREE
EPC and gas certificate
for new properties to let

www.keablehomes.co.uk email:sade.keable@keablehomes.co.uk

OPENING TIMES: Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm; Sat 9.00am-2.00pm

Express & Star

FOR SALE

LOOK OUT FOR THE LATEST HOMES FOR SALE EVERY WEDNESDAY

To advertise in property call our experienced sales team on **01902 313131** or email **colin.bailey@expressandstar.co.uk** or **marguerita.evans@expressandstar.co.uk**

An Express & Star supplement

C residential

CC CLASSIC COLLECTION

C lettings

"a company that continues to grow on its reputation and success"

LANGLEY WAY
HAWKSYARD

Only one property remains in this new development of purpose built apartments constructed by Persimmon Homes. Available now to purchase on the Discounted Market Sale Scheme. UPVC double-glazing and Gas Central Heating. Communal Entrance Hall, Reception Hall, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen, One Bedroom and Bathroom. Allocated parking to front. EPC rating A

£80,000

WOLSELEY COURT
RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this refurbished first floor apartment ideally positioned for the town centre. UPVC double-glazed and Electric Storage Heating. Entrance Hall, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen, One Bedroom and Shower Room. Communal Garden area. EPC rating E

£80,000

LOWER LODGE
ARMITAGE

This two bedroomed park home with views over the open countryside is being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. UPVC Double Glazed and Gas Central Heating. Hallway, Kitchen, Lounge, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Parking to Front and Garden to Rear.

£82,500

MOSS GREEN
RUGELEY

A three bedroomed mid-terraced property in need of further upgrade. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge and Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Garage in nearby block. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING D

£110,000

NOTICE OF OFFER

C residential Estate Agents are now in receipt of an offer for the sum of £118,000 for 3 Hagley Road, Rugeley, Staffordshire. WS15 2AL.
Anyone wishing to place an offer on this property should contact C residential, Globe House, Upper Brook Street, Rugeley, WS15 2DN 01889 583377 before exchange of contracts

£115,000

SANDY LANE
RUGELEY

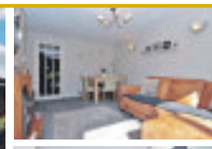
A good sized family home benefiting from UPVC single-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room and Downstairs Bathroom. First Floor Landing with Three Good Sized Bedrooms and a separate WC. Gardens to front and rear. Garage. Enclosed rear parking area. EPC rating F

£139,995

CRABTREE AVENUE
RUGELEY

Positioned on this modern development is this well presented Two Bedroomed townhouse benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Enclosed Garden to rear. Double-width driveway to front. EPC Rating B

£145,000



RUGELEY, STAFFORDSHIRE

A well presented semi-detached bungalow located in popular location. UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Four Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway to side. EPC Rating D

£175,000

DELAFIELD WAY
ETCHINGHILL

A good size three bedroomed link detached family home in a popular and sought after location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory and Lounge. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Carport and Driveway with Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - D

£179,950

PEAKES ROAD, ETCHINGHILL

A two bedroomed link-detached bungalow in a sought after area. Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN the property has UPVC double-glazing, cavity wall insulation and gas central heating. Side Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Inner Hall, Dining Room, Conservatory, Two Bedrooms and a Shower Room. Gardens to front and rear. EPC rating E

£195,000

ETCHINGHILL
RUGELEY

An extended family home located in a popular location close to local schools. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Utility Room, Snug, Downstairs Bathroom and Downstairs Bedroom. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Garage Storage Area. EPC rating D

£215,000

THE COTTAGE
LITTLE HAYWOOD

A spacious and delightful family home located in this popular village. Motivated Sellers with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Area, Snug, Kitchen/Family Room, Utility Room. First Floor Landing with Four Bedrooms, Bathroom. Gardens with Ample Parking. EPC rating E

£399,950

HOLLY COTTAGE
SLITTING MILL

Viewing is essential of this delightful cottage nestled in the hamlet of Slitting Mill. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Open Plan Lounge/Diner, Rear Hallway, Fitted Kitchen and downstairs Bathroom. First Floor Landing with Three good sized Bedrooms. Driveway to side and enclosed garden to rear. EPC rating D

£320,000

YELLAND WALK, GREAT HAYWOOD

A executive five bedroomed detached family home in the sought after village of Great Haywood. Gas centrally heated and double-glazed throughout. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Kitchen and Utility Room. Galleried Landing with Five Bedrooms, Two with Ensuite Shower Rooms and Family Bathroom. Driveway and double garage. Enclosed rear garden.

£399,950

ESTAS ESTAS ESTAS

Globe House, Upper Brook Street, Rugeley, WS15 2DN

Telephone: 01889 583377

Email: sales@cresidential.co.uk

OnTheMarket.com

The Property Ombudsman SALES

propertymark PROTECTED

Rugeley 01889 221030
Lichfield 01543 251310

5 Horsefair, Rugeley, Staffordshire, WS15 2EJ

Goodchilds FOR SALE

Goodchilds
Estate Agents & Lettings

Shropshire Brook Road,Rugeley

- SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME
- NEW KITCHEN
- TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
- OFFICE/PLAYROOM
- FOUR BEDROOMS
- BATHROOM
- EN-SUITE
- POPULAR LOCATION

SOLD STC

Scholars Gate,Burntwood

- THREE BEDROOMS
- DINING ROOM
- KITCHEN
- LOUNGE
- BATHROOM
- GARAGE
- TWO PARKING SPACES
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING

Asking price £225,000

Main Road,Rugeley

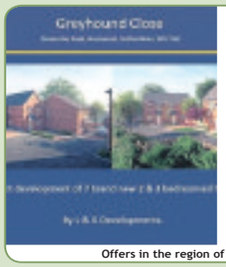
- Character Property
- Converted 3 Bed Mews Home
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Allocated Parking Space
- Double Glazed

O.I.T.R.O £139,995

Rake End,Rugeley

- FOUR BEDROOMS
- LOUNGE
- DINING ROOM
- L SHAPED KITCHEN
- FAMILY BATHROOM
- THREE STOREY
- PARTIALLY DOUBLE GLAZED
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING

Offfers in the region of £225,000



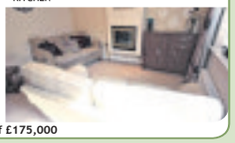
Greyhound Close,Burntwood

- Brand New Semi Detached Property
- Kitchen and Guest w.c
- 3 Bedrooms (En Suite to Master)
- Help to Buy Available
- Select Development of just 7 properties
- Living/Dining Room with patio doors
- 10 Year Buildzone Warranty
- Gas Central Heating, uPVC Double Glazing

Offers in the region of £195,000

Richardson Way,Rugeley

- THREE BEDROOMS
- TOWNHOUSE
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- DESIRABLE LOCATION
- THREE STOREY
- KITCHEN



Offers in the region of £175,000

Greenfields Drive,Rugeley

- THREE BEDROOMS
- LOUNGE
- PORCH ENTRANCE
- KITCHEN/DINER
- DOUBLE GLAZED THROUGHOUT
- LARGE DRIVEWAY
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- FAMILY BATHROOM

Offers in the region of £162,500

Handsacre Crescent,Rugeley

- IDEAL INVESTMENT
- INSTANT RETURN- CURRENTLY LET
- THREE BEDROOMS
- LOUNGE
- BREAKFAST KITCHEN
- MODERN BATHROOM

O.I.T.R.O £139,995

WE'RE CONFIDENT THAT WE CAN SELL YOUR PROPERTY IN 43 DAYS OR LESS.

SPEAK TO YOUR LOCAL AWARD WINNING AGENT FOR MORE INFORMATION

MIDLANDS LETTINGS AGENCY of the YEAR 2015

THE SUNDAY TIMES
THE TIMES

43 DAY CHALLENGE

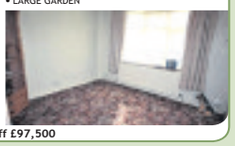
Paget Rise,Rugeley

- ABBOTS BROMLEY, VILLAGE LOCATION
- SPACIOUS TWO DOUBLE BEDROOM APARTMENT
- LOUNGE/DINER
- BATHROOM WITH SEPARATE SHOWER
- SHARED GARDENS
- GARAGE
- SHARE OF FREEHOLD

Offers in the region of £179,950

Queensway,Rugeley

- IDEAL INVESTMENT
- IDEAL FIRST HOME
- THREE BEDROOMS
- LOUNGE
- KITCHEN/DINER
- BATHROOM
- GAS C.H & D. GLAZED
- LARGE GARDEN



offers in the region off £97,500

Biddulph Park, Ironstone

- One Bedroom
- Lounge
- Kichen
- Bathroom
- Full Refurb Needed
- Biddulph Park Location
-
-

£30,000

Phoenix Close,Rugeley

- TWO BEDROOM
- KITCHEN
- LOUNGE
- FAMILY BATHROOM
- GOOD SIZE REAR GARDEN
- LARGE CANAL MOORING

O.I.T.R.O £142,500

View properties online www.goodchilds-uk.com

Offices located in

- Birmingham
- Burntwood
- Brownhills
- Cannock
- Erdington
- Lichfield
- Milton Keynes
- Stafford
- Stoke-on-Trent
- Sutton Coldfield
- Tamworth
- Telford
- Walsall
- Wednesbury
- Wednesfield
- Wolverhampton

Find us on Facebook, Follow us on Twitter

Call 01889 221030 today for your Free Market Appraisal or text GOODCHILDS to 60607

PAUL CARR Estate Agents

Sales & Lettings

Say Hello

Great Wyrley 01922 701001
185 Walsall Road, Great Wyrley WS6 6NL

Burntwood 01543 686444
1 Lichfield Road, Burntwood WS7 0HQ

paulcarrestateagents.co.uk

Burntwood Office - £400,000

LICHFIELD, ARMARDA CLOSE

- Modern Detached Family Residence
- Four Bedrooms, Conservatory
- Guest W.C., Utility
- Cul-se-sac Location

4 | 2 | C

Great Wyrley Office - £365,000

BLOXWICH, STONEY LANE

- Impressive detached residence
- Substantial corner plot
- Three reception rooms
- Superb conservatory

3 | 1 | E

Burntwood Office - £350,000

BURNTWOOD, HOSPITAL ROAD

- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Refurbished Throughout
- Garage & Driveway
- No Upward Chain

4 | 2 | E

Great Wyrley Office - £350,000

GREAT WYRLEY,JACOBS HALL LANE

- Extended Detached Residence
- Substantial Plot
- Field Views To The Rear
- Rear Access

3 | 1

Great Wyrley Office - £325,000

CHESLYN HAY, STREETS LANE

- Extended Detached House
- Two Receptions
- Extended Breakfast Kitchen
- Garage & Driveway

4 | 1

Great Wyrley Office - £300,000

BLOXWICH, STONEY LANE

- Impressive detached property
- Sought after residential location
- Conservatory
- No onward chain

3 | 2

Burntwood Office - £280,000

BURNTWOOD, GARRICK RISE

- Detached Family Residence
- Through Lounge/Diner
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Cul-de-sac Location

4 | 1 | D

Great Wyrley Office - £225,000

GREAT WYRLEY, QUINTON AVENUE

- Immaculate 3 Bedroom Bungalow
- Modernised to a high standard
- Conservatory
- No Upward Chain

3 | 1 | D

Great Wyrley Office - £217,500

GREAT WYRLEY, TREVOR AVENUE

- Extended Semi-Detached House
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Garage

4 | 1

Great Wyrley Office - £189,950

CHESLYN HAY, CHESTNUT DRIVE

- Semi-Detached House
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- No Upward Chain

3 | 1

Great Wyrley Office - £187,500

CANNOCK, PACKINGTON MEWS

- Modern semi-detached house
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- Well presented interiors
- No onward chain

3 | 1 | C

Burntwood Office - £165,000

BURNTWOOD, CHORLEY ROAD

- Mid Terraced House
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Guest W.C., Court Yard
- Viewing Highly Recommended

2 | 1 | D

Free market appraisal | No sale, no let, no fee | Online floorplans | Property matching service | Free mortgage advice | Conveyancing service | Home surveys | Removal service

With you every step of the way

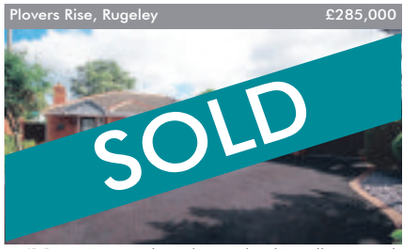
OnTheMarket.com rightmove

www.jrpropertiesstaffs.com
25B Horsefair, Rugeley, Staffordshire, WS15 2EJ

JR PROPERTIES

T:01889 577731
E:enquiries@jrpropertiesstaffs.com

Plovers Rise, Rugeley — £285,000



● JR Properties are pleased to market this well presented three bedroom detached bungalow with Detached double Garage and being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Having Entrance Hallway, Guest W.C, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Master Bedroom with En Suite ,Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Double Garage

Crestwood Rise, Etching Hill — £199,995

● JR Properties are pleased to market this well presented three bedroom link detached family home, located in a quiet cul de sac location in Etchinghill. Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Dining Room and Conservatory. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Garden to rear.

Fortescue Lane, Rugeley — £225,000

● JR Properties are pleased to market this two bedroom detached bungalow, being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN and within walking distance to the town. Having Porch, Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage with Outside w.c and Gardens to front and rear.

Walnut Court, Brereton — £169,950

● JR Properties are pleased to market this well presented three bedroom semi detached home, situated in a quiet cul de sac location. Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen and Dining Room. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

Setterfield Way, Brereton — £102,000

● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this one bedroom terraced bungalow, being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Accommodation having Entrance Hallway, Shower Room, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen and Bedroom. Gardens to front and rear with on road parking

The Lindens, Rugeley — £225,000

● JR Properties are pleased to market this well presented three storey ,four bedroom family home. Offering flexible accommodation and having Entrance Hallway, Guest W.C, Breakfast Kitchen, Lounge and Conservatory. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom and Further Landing to Master Bedroom with En Suite. Gardens to front and rear and Detached Garage with ample parking.

Langley Way, Hawksyard — £249,950

● JR Properties are pleased to market this four bedroom detached family home, situated on the Hawksyard Development with open aspect to front. Having Entrance Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Study, Lounge, Family Breakfast Kitchen and Utility. Landing to Master Bedroom with En Suite, Three further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Garden to rear.

Thorn Close, Rugeley — £229,950

● JR Properties are pleased to market this four bedroom detached family home,situated in a cul de sac WITH NO CHAIN. Entrance Hallway, Guest Cloakroom,Bedroom Four, Dining Room, Lounge and Fitted Kitchen. Landing to Master Bedroom with En Suite, Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway and Garden

Redbrook Lane, Brereton — £145,000

● JR Properties are pleased to market this three bedroom semi detached family home, being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room and Fitted Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to front and Garden to rear.

The Lindens, Rugeley — £185,000 OIEO

● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom,three storey home situated in a quiet cul de sac. Having Hallway, Guest w.c, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing leading to Second Lounge, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Landing to Bedroom with En Suite. Garden and Parking

www.jrpropertiesstaffs.com
25B Horsefair, Rugeley, Staffordshire, WS15 2EJ

JR PROPERTIES

T:01889 577731
E:enquiries@jrpropertiesstaffs.com

Moss Green, Rugeley — £135,000

● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached home, being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge/ Dining Room and Fitted Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear

Crestwood Rise, Etching Hill — £209,995

● JR Properties are pleased to market this well presented three bedroom link detached family home, situated in quiet cul de sac within Etchinghill. Having Entrance Area, Family Breakfast Kitchen, Lounge, Conservatory. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to covered carport and Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

Chester Road, Rugeley — £149,950

● JR Properties are pleased to market this three bedroom town house,being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Having Entrance Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen and Lounge. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway for two vehicles and Garden to rear with open aspect.

New Road, Armitage — £179,950

● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom end of terraced home,within the sought after village of Armitage. Having Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Inner lobby and Guest W.C. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway for off road parking and Garden to rear.

Priory Avenue, Hawksyard — £174,950

● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom semi detached home,being situated on the popular Hawksyard Estate. Having Entrance Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing to Master Bedroom with En Suite,Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to

Kingsley Wood Road, Cannock Chase — £850,000

● JR Distinctive Homes are pleased to market White Gables: A four bedroom,three Bathroom detached family home, nestled in the heart of Cannock Chase, standing in approx 0.97 Acres. Having a two bedroom self contained Annex for family and offering flexible living. MUST BE VIEWED TO APPRECIATE.

Brereton Road, Rugeley — £139,950

● JR Properties are pleased to market this two bedroom town house, in town centre location and being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room and Fitted Kitchen. Landing to Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear.

Littlehay Manor, Colton — £299,950

● JR Properties are pleased to market this modern three bedroom semi detached family home, situated on a quiet private road within the sought after village of Colton. Having open aspect to rear and well maintained throughout. Entrance Hallway,Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Family Breakfast Kitchen and Utility. Landing to Master

Beechmere Rise, Etching Hill — £415,000

● JR Distinctive Homes are pleased to market this well presented detached family home, having superb views of Etchinghill and located in a quiet cul de sac. Having Entrance Hallway, Shower Room,Lounge, Fitted Kitchen ,Utility, Conservatory, Inner Hall to Bathroom and Four Bedrooms. Landing to Master Bedroom with En Suite,Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Double Garage and good sized Gardens to all sides of the property

Keystone Lane, Rugeley — £179,995

● JR Properties are pleased to market this traditional three bedroom semi detached home, situated in town centre and available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and Lean to with w.c. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to front and driveway providing

"Serving Rugeley and its Villages"

The Property Ombudsman rightmove

BOOT & SON

Independent Chartered Surveyors
Established 1919

0.9% COMMISSION INC VAT

Subject to a minimum fee of £900 inc vat

NO SALE - NO FEE

SALES LETTINGS MANAGEMENT AUCTIONS SURVEYS COMMERCIAL EPC's

21 HILL STREET, HEDNESFORD

EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED LINK DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE WITH SECURE SIDE GATED DDRIVE/ PARKING AREA
Located In Popular Residential Area
Convenient for Facilities at Hednesford Centre

- Lounge and dining room
- Kitchen
- Cloakroom with WC
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom and separate toilet
- Garage and secure side gated drive
- Intruder alarm
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (67)

£195,000 FREEHOLD

FLAT 5, TEDDESLEY HOUSE, CLAY STREET, PENKRIDGE

NEW PRICE

WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT
Conveniently Located For Facilities Of The Centre Of The Popular Market Village Of Ponkridge

- Communal hall, stairs and landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Bathroom and en-suite shower room
- Two bedrooms
- Allocated parking space
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (80)

£143,950

2 SHERBROOK ROAD, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE OCCUPYING CORNER PLOT GARDENS WITH POTENTIAL FOR EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area of the Town

- Hall and cloakroom
- Two reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral double length garage
- Corner plot gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Part double glazed
- EPC rating tbc

£325,000 FREEHOLD

FLAT 4 TEDDESLEY HOUSE, CLAY STREET, PENKRIDGE

NEW PRICE

WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT Conveniently Located For Facilities Of The Centre Of The Popular Market Village Of Penkridge

- Communal hall, stairs and landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Bathroom and en-suite shower room
- Two bedrooms
- Allocated parking space
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (80)

£143,950

PROPERTY AUCTION

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017

ENTRIES NOW INVITED

Ring 01543 505454 Now for your Free Auction Advice

37 KINGSLAND CLOSE, STONE

NO CHAIN

TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area With Views Over Open Farm Land To Rear

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Garage
- EPC rating D (68)

£147,500 FREEHOLD

29 KINGS ROAD, CALF HEATH

MOST SPACIOUS WELL EQUIPPED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE OFFERING EXTENSIVE FAMILY ACCOMMODATION ON THREE FLOORS
Located In This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Central reception hall and cloakroom
- Three reception rooms
- Fitted breakfast kitchen and utility
- Five bedrooms
- Dressing room and two ensuites
- Family bathroom
- Detached double width garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating E (48)

£549,950 FREEHOLD

22 STATION ROAD, HEDNESFORD

NO CHAIN

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities At Hednesford Town Centre

- Lounge
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Integral garage
- Studio/utility/office
- Well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating E (53)

£199,750 FREEHOLD

104 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

AN EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED FIVE BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE
Located In Sought After Residential Area of The Town

- Enclosed porch & reception hall
- Guest cloakroom with WC
- Lounge & dining room
- Kitchen (Two UPVC double glazed conservatories
- Four first floor bedrooms & family bathroom
- Second floor bedroom & ensuite bathroom
- Gas central heating & fully double glazed
- Integral garage (limited width) & large gardens
- EPC rating D (64)

£349,950 FREEHOLD

7 THE POPLARS, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW LOCATED IN POPULAR CUL-DE-SAC
Convenient For Local Facilities and Access to Cannock and Hednesford Town Centres

- Side entrance
- Lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Wet room shower room
- Garden
- Off road parking
- Park double glazed
- No chain
- EPC rating F (37)

£105,000 FREEHOLD

40 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED, IMPROVED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE WITH FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION INCLUDING SELF CONTAINED FLAT SUITABLE FOR EXTENDED FAMILY OCCUPYING MATURE WELL STOCKED GARDENS
In Much Sought After Residential Area Adjoining Cannock Park To The Rear

- Two reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen
- Games/hobby/play room
- Five bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Shower room
- Self contained flat (currently let on AST)
- Double integral garage
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- EPC rating D (66)

£615,000 FREEHOLD

8 HANNAFORD WAY, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

TWO BEDROOMED FIRST FLOOR FLATLocated In Popular Position For Facilities at Cannock Tyn Centre

- Entrance lobby & landing
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Wet room shower
- Separate toilet
- Garden
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating C (70)

£96,950

THE OAKLANDS, 6 KENDERDINE CLOSE, BEDNALL

NEW PRICE NO CHAIN

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE ENJOYING VIEWS OVER GREENBELT FARMLAND TO REAR
In Popular Cul-De-Sac On The Edge Of This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Three reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen and utility
- Double glazed conservatory
- Five bedrooms
- Refitted family bathroom and ensuite shower room
- Detached double width garage
- Landscaped private rear gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed and intruder alarm
- EPC rating C (72)

£560,000 FREEHOLD

45 STAGBOROUGH WAY, HEDNESFORD, WS12 1UD

NO CHAIN

TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities at the Town Centre

- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Two bedroms
- Shower room
- Garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (71)

£139,950

THE COTTAGE, BROADHURST GREEN ROAD, HEDNESFORD

TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE WITH RANGE OF OUTBUILDINGS AND LAND EXTENDING TO APPROX 2.5 OF AN ACRE

- Open plan lounge/ kitchen area
- Bathroom
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Outside utility room
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Extensive range of outbuildings
- Occupation subject to being solely or mainly employed in agriculture or forestry industry
- EPC rating E (47)

£325,000 FREEHOLD

BOOT & SON

Independent Chartered Surveyors
Established 1919

9.6% MANAGEMENT FEE INC VAT

Subject to Set-up Fee of £250 inc Vat

No Let - No Fee - No Hidden Extras

SALES LETTINGS MANAGEMENT AUCTIONS SURVEYS COMMERCIAL EPC's

11 THE WILLOWS, CANNOCK

RECENTLY REFURBISHED ONE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located In A Popular Residential Area

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Large garden
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: D (55)

£530pcm

THE BARN, OFF CLAY STREET, PENKRIDGE

CHARACTERFUL THREE BEDROOMED BARN CONVERSION
Located In A Most Convenient Position Within This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Market Village

- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Bedroom three/study
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Gas fired central heating & fully double glazed
- Sory no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (71)

£850pcm

23 HEATH WAY, HEATH HAYES

WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM MID MEWS HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Gardens
- Sorry no pets, sokers or DSS
- EPC rating C (77)

£525pcm

9 WHITFIELD ROAD, HEDNESFORD

SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- All windows double glazed
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: E (46)

£650pcm

FIRST FLOOR FLAT, 34 MARKET STREET, HEDNESFORD

ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT
Located In Hednesford Town Centre Convenient For Local Facilities And Public Transport

- Hall
- Lounge
- Bedroom
- Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Part double glazed
- Parking to rear
- Sorry no smokers or pets allowed
- DSS considered
- EPC rating: F (21)

£350pcm

40 BROADMEADOW LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

TWO BEDROOM END TERRACED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Gardens & off road parking
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: D (55)

£625pcm

23 BEECH TREE COURT, BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK

TWO BEDROOMED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT LOCATED IN POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA
Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Entrance lobby
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed & gas central heating
- Allocated parking
- Sorry no smokers, DSS or pets
- EPC rating C (78)

£525 pcm

INGLESIDE, TOP ROAD, ACTON TRUSSELL

SPACIOUS WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED RESIDENCE OFFERING FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION COMPRISING OF THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE WITH ADDITIONAL ONE BEDROOMED ANNEX
Located In The Much Sought After Village of Acton Trussell

- Lounge
- Dining room & garden room
- Breakfast kitchen & utility room
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom & guests cloakroom
- Double garage
- Mature well stocked gardens
- Annex with lounge, kitchen & bedroom
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: E (41)

£1350pcm

1C CANNOCK ROAD, BURNTWOOD

WELL PRESENTED ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT
Convenient For Local Facilities

- Entrance lobby
- Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (67)

£450pcm

7 WATERSMEAD CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY

WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Semi detached garage
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: C (73)

£635pcm

324 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

WELL APOINTED TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
Conveniently Located For Local Facilities

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Integral garage
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gardens
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: tbc

£650pcm

20 HAYMAKER WAY, WIMBLEBURY

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Guests cloakroom
- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (76)

£695pcm

APARTMENT 9 HATHERTON HOUSE, CROWNBRIDGE COURT, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT
Located Conveniently For Penkridge Village Centre

- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- En-suite shower room & bathroom
- Intercom access
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Allocated parking space
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (79)

£550pcm

16 BEECH TREE COURT, BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In A Popular Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities

- Communal hall, stairs & landing
- Reception hall
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed & gas central heating
- Security phone intercom
- Allocated parking space
- Sorry no DSS or pets
- EPC rating B (82)

£525PCM

4 MARTIN GROVE, HILTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

SPACIOUS FIVE BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSELocated In Popular Residential Area

- Cloakroom with WC
- Sitting room & dining room
- Study & family room
- Kitchen & Utility room
- Five bedrooms
- Three en-suite shower rooms
- Family bathroom
- Double garage
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: C (79)

£1350pcm

12 CHALFONT AVENUE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- Refitted extended breakfast kitchen
- Lounge/dining area
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating D (64)

£650pcm

3 RICKYARD PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM BARN CONVERSIONSituated On The Picturesque Rural Estate of Teddesley Park

- Entrance hall & cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room & family bathroom
- Oil fired central heating
- Double glazed
- Communal grounds & parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating C (78)

£695pcm

4 SCHOOL PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
Situated On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- Fitted dining kitchen
- Inner Hall
- Lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Landscaped communal grounds
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: C (69)

£650pcm

12 PRICE STREET, CANNOCK

REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOM TERRACED HOUSE
Convenient For Town Centre And Train Station

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: D (63)

£525pcm

6 THE NOOK, CHESLYN HAY

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge & dining room
- Kitchen & utility area
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Built-on garage
- Gardens
- Sorry no Smokers, DSS or pets
- EPC rating: E (42)

£750pcm

34 CHASELEY AVENUE, CANNOCK

SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Cul-de-sac In Sought After Shoal Hill Area

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen & utility room
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Built-on garage
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets allowed
- EPC rating: C (69)

£625pcm

18 KINROSS AVENUE, HEDNESFORD

WELL APPOINTED DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Sought After Residential Area And Been Newly Decorated Throughout

- Lounge & dining area
- Kitchen
- Master bedroom with dressing area & en-suite
- Three further bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: D (58)

£795pcm

199A CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR

REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- Entrance lobby
- Hall
- Lounge/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Double glazed
- Electric heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: E (40)

£440pcm

Rugeley
01889 358689

Jayman

Cannock
01543 505566

Herondale, Hednesford

Offers Around £70,000

Ground Floor Flat	Lounge
One Bedroom	Allocated Parking
Kitchen	EPC C

St Johns Road, Cannock

Offers Around £75,000

First Floor Flat	Allocated Parking
One Bedroom	Long Lease
Exceptionally Presented	EPC C

Cannock Road, Heath Hayes

Offers Over £90,000

Ground Floor Flat	Gated Access
Two Bedrooms	NO CHAIN
Newly Refurbished	EPC C

Brindley Heath Road, Hednesford

Offers Over £90,000

Well Presented Maisonette	Off Road Parking
Two Bedrooms	Sold With Tenant in Situ
Bathroom	EPC C

Ashdale Close, Huntington

OIEO £135,000

Semi Detached Property	Conservatory & Garage
Two Bedrooms	NO CHAIN
Good Potential	EPC C

Tuppenhurst Lane, Rugeley

Offers Around £155,000

Terraced House	Kitchen / Diner
Three Bedrooms	Driveway
Newly Refurbished	EPC D

Norton East Road, Cannock

Offers Around £160,000

Semi Detached Property	Utility
Three Bedrooms	Garage
Lounge	EPC D

Beech Pine Close, Hednesford

Offers Around £165,000

Semi Detached Property	Bathroom
Three Bedrooms	Off Road Parking
Kitchen/Diner	EPC D

Badgers Way, Heath Hayes

Offers Around £170,000

Link Detached Property	Kitchen
Three Bedrooms	Conservatory
Lounge	EPC D

School Road, Norton Canes

Offers Around £170,000

Semi Detached Property	Rear Garden
Three Bedrooms	Garage
Two Reception Rooms	EPC D

Cherry Bank, Hednesford

Offers Around £175,000

Detached Property	Corner Plot
Three Bedrooms	Detached Garage
Conservatory	Awaiting EPC

John Street, Cannock

Offers Around £185,000

Domer Semi Detached Bungalow	Rear Garden
Four Bedrooms	Garage
Fitted Kitchen	EPC E

Stoney Lea Road, Cannock

Offers Over £190,000

Detached Property	Kitchen
Three Bedrooms	Garage
Lounge	EPC D

River View, Penkridge

Offers Around £195,000

New Build	Kitchen
Two Bedrooms	Parking
Lounge / Diner	Awaiting EPC

Rickerscote, Staffordshire

Offers Around £220,000

Well Presented Cottage	Kitchen
Two Bedrooms	Well Maintained Gardens
Lounge	EPC E

St David Close, Hednesford

Offers Around £240,000

Detached Property	En Suite
Four Bedrooms	Garage
Kitchen	EPC D

Haymaker Way, Wimblebury

Offers Around £250,000

Spacious Detached Property	Utility Room
Four Bedrooms	Conservatory
Lounge	EPC C

Walsall Road, Great Wyrley

Offers Around £260,000

Detached Property	Outdoor Heated Swimming Pool
Four Bedrooms	No Chain
Ample Off Road Parking	EPC D

Canterbury Drive, Rugeley

Offers Around £265,000

Detached Property	Sought After Location
Four Bedrooms	Garage
Two Bathrooms	EPC C

Holly Hill Road, Rugeley

Offers Around £410,000

Detached Dormer Bungalow	Corner Plot
Four / Five Bedrooms	Garage
Well Presented	EPC C

Free Valuations

Covering: Cannock, Hednesford, Rugeley, Lichfield, Burntwood, Tamworth and Brownhills

rightmove.co.uk The UK's number one property website

OnTheMarket.com

ARLA

Midlands Estate Agency of the Year 2013

Midlands Lettings Agency of the Year 2013

DB Roberts

We're available longer

Call us: 8am till 8pm weekdays, 9am till 4pm Saturdays and 10am till 4pm Sundays.

db roberts

CANNOCK

01543 469966

cannock@dbroberts.co.uk

www.dbroberts.co.uk

OPEN

3 Wolverhampton Road
WS11 1AP

rightmove Zoopla
PrimeLocation.com NAEA
APPROVED CODE RICS
The Property Ombudsman The Property Ombudsman

Meriden Close Cannock

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Living Room with Dining Area
- Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Study
- Ground Floor Cloaks Room
- Gardens to Front & Rear
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- EPC = TBC

£370,000

Wolverhampton Road Cannock

£139,950

• Mid Terrace House • Two Bedrooms
• Two Reception Rooms • Rear Garden
• Garage & Parking Space To The Rear • EPC = E

Mosswood Street Cannock

£150,000

• Semi-Detached House • Three Bedrooms
• Open Plan Lounge/Diner • Downstairs WC
• Driveway & Rear Garden • EPC = D

Langtree Close Cannock

£260,000

• Four Bedroom Detached House with WC To The Master • Two Reception Rooms & Kitchen Diner
• Conservatory & Downstairs WC • Detached Garage
• NO ONWARD CHAIN • EPC = TBC

Park Road Norton Canes

£130,000

• Three Bedrooms • Semi-Detached House
• Downstairs WC • Rear Garden
• Driveway • EPC = TBC

Kingsley Wood Road Rugeley

- Individually Designed Detached Property
- Highly Sought After Area
- Two Ground Floor Bedrooms and First Floor Loft Room
- Impressive L - Shaped Conservatory & Two Ensuites
- Covered Outdoor Swimming Pool
- EPC = F

£589,995

Gratley Croft Cannock

£143,500

• We are acting in the sale of the above property and have received an offer of £143,500 • Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before exchange of contracts takes place
• EPC = E •

St Mary's Gate Stafford

£215,000

• HELP TO BUY PRICE £163,400 • Three Bed Mid Terraced
• Sitting Room, Kitchen & Dining Area • Master Bed En Suite
• Garage • Upgraded Kitchen

St Mary's Gate Tixall Road

£180,000

• HELP TO BUY PRICE £136,800 • Spacious Sitting Diner
• Two Car Parking Spaces • Just £8,750 Deposit With Help To Buy
• Ideal Starter Home • Call Now for Fabulous Incentives

on the move

chase independent
01543 504234

STRATFORD WAY,CANNOCK

- 1 Bed FFF
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garden
- Energy rating C
- No DSS/Pets

£425 pcm

PENNY COURT, GREAT WYRLEY

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom, DG
- Electric Heating
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS/PETS

425 pcm

MORETON STREET, CANNOCK

- 1Bed GFF
- Lounge/Dining room
- Sower room
- DG/GCH
- Off Road Parking

£440 pcm

BRERETON MEWS, BRERETON

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Parking
- DSS Considered
- Sorry No Pets

£475 pcm

CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR

- Two Bed Mid
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Garden, Parking
- Energy Rating D

£475 pcm

NEW STREET, BRIDGTOWN

- Two Bed Semi
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- Utility Room/WC
- Shower Room
- Rear Garden

£475 pcm

PARK STREET, BRIDGTOWN

- 2Bed FFF
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Electric Heating/ DG
- Off Road Parking
- Communal

£490 pcm

HEDNESFORD STREET, CANNOCK

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Utility, E-Suite
- Bathroom, GCH, DG
- Allocated Parking

£550 pcm

JOHNSON CLOSE, RUGELEY

- Thee Bed Mid
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Gardens, Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS

£595 pcm

PEREGRINE WAY, HEATH HAYES

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Garage, Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS / PETS

£600 pcm

THE LINDENS, RUGELEY

- 4 Bed Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Ensuite/ Bathroom
- Garage/Garden
- Energy Rating C
- No DSS/Pets.

£750 pcm

GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK

- Two Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Gardens, Driveway

£725 pcm

CHAPEL SQUARE, CHESLYN HAY

- 2 Bed End
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom, DG
- Electric Heating
- Courtyard
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS/PETS

£530 pcm

HARPERS COURT, HEATH HAYES

- 2Bed FF Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- GCH/DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating C
- Sorry No DSS/

£550 pcm

HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

- 3Bed End town House
- Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- Guest WC
- GCH/DG
- Energy Rating D

£675 pcm

NUTHATCH CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Guest WC
- En suite
- Garage
- Energy rating C
- No DSS/Pets

£780 pcm

OLD HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

- A Fully Refurbished Detached Family Residence.
- Reception Hall, Guest WC, Lounge
- Impressive Kitchen/Diner, Utility
- Spacious Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Four Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Integral Garage, Detached Garage, Driveway, Front, Side & Rear Gardens

£365,000

FRANCIS GREEN LANE, PENKRIDGE

- A Beautiful Traditional Semi Detached Family Home
- Reception Porch and Hall, Guest WC
- Two Reception Rooms, Kitchen/Diner
- Sun Room, Hobby Room
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Beautiful Large Gardens
- Garage and Large Driveway

£340,000

SAREDON ROAD, CHESLYN HAY

- An Newly Built Executive Detached House
- Stylish Contemporty Design Throughout
- Reception Hall, Guest WC
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Area
- Four Double Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Garage, Driveway & Gardens
- NO CHAIN, SOLAR PANELS

£299,950

DAISY BANK, HEDNESFORD

- An Extremely Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Lounge, Family Dining Room, Guest WC
- Utility Room, Impressive
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Study/ Bedroom Five
- Four Bedrooms, En-Suite & Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Driveway

£275,000

HORSESHOE DRIVE, WIMBLEBURY

- Four bedroom detached
- Guest WC
- Spacious family lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Two en-suite bedrooms with two further bedrooms
- Single garage with block paved driveway
- Front and private rear gardens

£270,000

KNIGHTON ROAD, WIMBLEBURY

- A Well Presented Link Detached House
- Lounge. Dining Room
- Extended Kitchen, Four Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Family Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Open Aspect to Side & Rear
- No Upward Chain

£215,000

CORSICAN DRIVE, HEDNESFORD

- A Well Presented Detached Family Home Situated on a Good Sized Corner Plot
- Reception Hall, Guest WC
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Modern Kitchen, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite, Family Shower Room
- Garage, Driveway & Gardens
- NO CHAIN

£215,000

WALSALL ROAD, CHURCHBRIDGE

- An Extremely Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Reception Hall/ Dining Room, Lounge
- Modern Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Front and Delightful Rear Gardens
- Garage and Driveway

£210,000

STATION ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY

- A Beautiful Traditional Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Reception Porch & Hall, Guest WC
- Family Lounge, Conservatory
- Kitchen/Diner, Veranda
- Three Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Delightful Rear Gardens, Driveway

£210,000

CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES

- Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Family Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Well Stocked Rear Garden With Open Views
- Driveway & Garage

OIRO £199,950

SHIRE CLOSE, CANNOCK

- A Modern Extremely Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Impressive Kitchen-Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Delightful Rear Garden
- Driveway

Offers Over £180,000

STONEY LEA ROAD, CANNOCK

- A Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Entrance Hall, Lounge-Diner
- Kitchen
- Three Good Sized Bedrooms
- Spacious Family Bathroom
- Low Maintenance Rear Garden
- Garage &Driveway

£165,000

BYRON PLACE, CANNOCK

- Three Bed Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- GCH, DG
- Gardens
- Driveway
- Garage

Offers Over £150,000

CLIFTON AVENUE, CANNOCK

- Three Bed Mid
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom, GCH, DG
- Driveway & Garage
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL
- NO CHAIN

OFFERS OVER £140,000

CLARION WAY, CANNOCK

- Two double bedrooms
- Spacious lounge/ diner
- Side entry
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Parking
- Front and rear generous gardens

£120,000

UNION STREET, BRIDGTOWN

- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- Ground floor apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- En-suite and bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double Glazing
- Off road parking

£105,995

CANTERBURY DRIVE, RUGELEY

- A Modern One Bed Ground Floor Maisonette
- Open- Plan Lounge & Kitchen
- Modern Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- NO CHAIN

OFFERS OVER £86,000

VINE COURT, CANNOCK

- Third floor retirement apartment
- Wide range of facilities within the complex
- Security intercom, Lift access
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Two bedrooms and wet room
- 24 hour care on hand
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

£25,000 25% Shared Ownership

rightmove.co.uk
The Property Ombudsman SALES

Cannock Office
25-27 Wolverhampton Road, Cannock, WS11 1AP
www.chaseindependent.co.uk
enquires@chaseindependent.co.uk

Webbs
Estate Agents

01543
468846

153 Avon Road
Cannock WS11 1LF

E: sales@webbsestateagents.co.uk
W: webbsestateagents.co.uk

Free
Valuations

No Sale
No Fee

Experienced
Sales Team

Established 1994

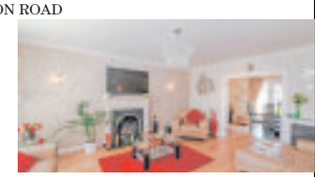
rightmove.co.uk

The Property Ombudsman

NAEA Estate Agents

NEW

GREAT WYRLEY
STATION ROAD



- Family Home
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Stunning Kitchen
- Utility Room
- 3 Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- En-Suite

£364,995

NEW

HEDNESFORD
BRINDLEY CRESCENT

- Well Presented Throughout
- Deceptively Spacious
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom With Separate Wc
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen With Integrated Appliances
- Established And Enclosed Rear Garden
- Parking To The Front Via Block Paved

OFFERS OVER £130,000

NEW

GREAT WYRLEY
QUINTON AVENUE

- Refurbished Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Conservatory
- Modern Kitchen Diner
- Conservatory
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Garage And Driveway

£225,000

NEW

HEDNESFORD
LITTLEWORTH ROAD

- Stunning Family Home
- Studio Annex
- Through Hallway,
- Lounge, Dining Room,
- Conservatory,
- Kitchen,
- Three Bedrooms,
- Bathroom, En-suite

£300,000

CANNOCK
PYE GREEN ROAD

- Stunning Semi
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Outstanding Bathroom
- Close to Town Centre

£150,000

CHESLYN HAY
CHASE AVENUE

- Semi detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hallway,
- Through Lounge Diner,
- Conservatory
- Extended Breakfast Kitchen

OFFERS OVER £200,000

CHURCHBRIDGE
EARLSWOOD WAY

- First Floor Apartment
- Garden and Parking
- Entrance,
- Lounge
- Modern Kitchen,
- Two Double Bedrooms

£125,000

CANNOCK
LOVATT PLACE

- Modern Town House
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- 2 Bedrooms
- 2 Parking Spaces
- Gardens

£125,000

HEATH HAYES
WHINCHAT DRIVE

- Modern Semi
- Show Home Standard
- Lounge Diner
- Conservatory
- Play room / 2nd Sitting Room
- Three Bedroos

ASKING PRICE £190,000

HEATH HAYES
ACORN CLOSE

- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Generous Gardens
- Offered with NO CHAIN.

£130,000

HEDNESFORD
PENDLE HILL

- Through Hallway,
- Dining Room/ bedroom Four,
- Bedroom Three,
- Lounge,
- Refitted Kitchen,
- Refitted Shower/ utility Room,

£194,950

HEATH HAYES
BANK STREET

- Traditional Semi
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Rear Garden

£120,000

HEDNESFORD
COPPERKINS ROAD

- Entrance Porch,
- Lounge
- Extended Refitted Kitchen Diner,
- Garage with utility area
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite

£185,000

HUNTINGTON
SUNLEY DRIVE

- Corner Plot
- Immaculately Presented
- Porch, Through Hall
- Lounge,
- Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms,
- Bathroom

£170,000

CHESLYN HAY
ROSEWOOD PARK

- Executive Detached
- Sought After Location
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Gallied landing
- 5 Bedrooms
- EnSuite

£435,000

BURNTWOOD
CROSS STREET

- Detached Home
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Driveway
- No Chain

£209,950

HUNTINGTON
PILLATON DRIVE

- Modern End Town House
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom

offers in excess of £150,000

HEATH HAYES
CANTERBURY WAY

- Extended Family Home
- Hallway, WC
- Lounge,
- Dining Room
- Kitchen, Breakfast Room
- 4 Double Bedrooms

£259,950

CHURCHBRIDGE
WATLING STREET

- Deceptively Spacious Traditional Property
- Two
- Reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen Diner
- Ground Floor

OFFERS OVER £170,000

HUNTINGTON
WOODSTOCK DRIVE

- Detached Home
- Hall, WC
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage, Gardens
- NO CHAIN

£175,000

"Service you expect from the Agent that delivers"

flint & co
flintandco.com 01543 624400

HEATH HAYES
MELBOURNE ROAD
NEW

- A two bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Shower room
- Gardens front and rear
- Off road parking
- Awaiting EPC rating

£124,950

CHESLYN HAY
STATION STREET
NEW

- A traditional two bedroom property
- Lounge, dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted first floor bathroom
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Garden to rear
- Viewing recommended
- Ideal first time buy
- EPC rating G

£132,000

CANNOCK
RUDYARD WAY
NEW

- A modern three bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Guest cloakroom, lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear
- Off road parking and garage
- EPC rating C

£189,950

HEDNESFORD
PYE GREEN ROAD
NEW PRICE

- A unique and spacious 4 bedroom
- Lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Study, games room
- Master bedroom with en suite
- Family bathroom
- Additional loft room
- Awaiting EPC rating
- NO CHAIN

£299,950

WIMBLEBURY
KEYS PARK ROAD
NEW PRICE

- Surberb Family Home
- Four Bedroom, Master with ensuite
- Family Bathroom
- Guest WC, Study
- Stunning Kithen Diner
- Lounge
- Conservatory,Double Garage
- EPC rating D

£299,950

HEDNESFORD
CHAFFINCH CLOSE

- A two bedroom semi detached bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge/diner
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted shower room
- Conservatory, carport
- Garden to rear and side
- Driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating

£169,950

CANNOCK
GAELIC ROAD

- A spacious two bedroom semi detached
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Good sized rear garden
- Garage and driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating

£127,000

CANNOCK
ST AIDANS ROAD

- A two bedroom semi detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garden to front
- Corner plot
- Enclosed rear garden
- Awaiting EPC rating

£124,950

HEATH HAYES
THE HEATH

- A modern one bedroom apartment
- Double glazed and electric heating
- Modern open plan lounge/kitchen
- Bathroom with shower
- Double bedroom
- Allocated parking
- Ideal first time buy
- Ideal investment
- EPC rating B

£79,950

HEATH HAYES
CHARLOCK GROVE

- Three bedroom detached
- Lounge, Conservatory
- Fitted Kitchen
- Fitted Bathroom
- Guest WC
- Garage & Driveway
- Gas central heated
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating D

£205,000

CANNOCK
BERWICK DRIVE

- A three bedroom semi detached house
- Gas central heating
- Lounge/diner
- Conservatory, kitchen
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Good sized rear garden
- Awaiting EPC rating

£134,950

HEATH HAYES
SALISBURY DRIVE

- A much improved 3 bedroom house
- Gas centra heating and double glazing
- Lounge, refitted kitchen/diner
- Conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted modern bathroom
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage
- EPC rating C

£199,950

01543 62 44 00
info@flintandco.com
www.flintandco.com
fax: 01543 62 44 01
rightmove.co.uk

PROPERTY

Three-bed semi-detached has generous gardens

Having generous gardens, this three-bedroomed semi-detached house in Francis Green Lane, Penkridge, is a traditional family home in a village location.

PENKRIDGE
£340,000

It is for sale through Chase Independent at £340,000.

It has a reception porch, a hallway, guest WC, two reception rooms, an impressive kitchen-diner, sun room/veranda, hobby room, three bedrooms, a family bathroom, garage and a driveway. In more detail the porch has tiled flooring. The entrance hall has wooden flooring and the guest WC and stairs off.

The lounge has original wooden flooring and a feature cast iron fireplace with slate hearth housing a gas living flame fire and double glazed bay window to the front elevation.

There is also a further sitting room with wooden flooring and a feature stone fireplace with an open fire and French doors to the garden. Add to this an impressive kitchen/diner, a sun room/verandah, hobby room, three bedrooms and a bathroom.

Contact Chase Independent on 01543 504234 or visit www.chaseindependent.co.uk for further details about the property.

Well-equipped two-bed coach house-style home

A well-equipped first floor two bedroomed coach house-style home, The Coach House, 13 Bramwell Drive, Hednesford lies in a rapidly maturing cul-de-sac convenient for Hednesford town centre.

HEDNESFORD
£149,950

It is for sale through Boot & Son at £149,950.

It has an entrance lobby, a lounge/kitchen area with the kitchen area having an extensive range of base units, laminate working surfaces, wall cupboards, integrated fridge, freezer, electric eye level double oven, a five burner gas hob with stainless steel splash-back and oven hood/extractor over, integrated automatic washer/dryer, upright storage cupboard, two double glazed roof lights, Kardean decorative vinyl floor and down lighters. There is also an inner hall with a decorative vinyl floor, bedroom one with a walk-in dressing room/wardrobe, bedroom two with a built-in cupboard and a bathroom with a white suite with chrome fittings.

There is also an integral garage with a storage area off and a private garden with a private terrace and decorative gravelled areas. The property is approached via a block paviour driveway. Call 01543 505454 for more information.

Lovett & Co. estate agents

ONLY 0.9%* INC VAT

* terms and conditions apply

Croxley Drive
HEATH HAYES

Executive Four Bedroom Detached Family Home / Good Sized Corner Plot / Quiet Sought After Cul-De-Sac / Four Double Bedrooms / Double Garage / Good Sized Rear Garden

£359,995

Chester Road
RUGELEY

Outstanding executive detached family home / Large corner plot within a peaceful semi rural location / Delightful countryside views to the front / Originally a show home / Open plan family room ideal

£344,950

Wood Lane
CANNOCK

Impressive five bedroom detached dormer style house / Tastefully decorated throughout / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Large reception style conservatory / Detached garage / Drive for

£335,000

Daisy Bank
HEDNESFORD

Immaculately presented five bedroom detached house / Stunning ground floor extension to rear / Further kitchen space & generous living room with dining & sitting areas / Modern bathroom & en-suite

Offers in the Region Of £275,000

Thistledown Drive
HEATH HAYES

Well presented four bedroom detached house / Finished to high standard / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Open plan breakfast kitchen / Re-fitted en-suite / Private rear garden

£269,950

Bond Way
HEDNESFORD

MUST BE VIEWED ●●NO ONWARD CHAIN●●/ Four bedroom detached house set within a quiet cul-de-sac / Driveway with parking for three-four vehicles / Large well appointed luxury bathroom

Offers in the Region Of £225,000

WHY PAY MORE WHEN YOU CAN PAY LESS!

THE SAVINGS YOU WILL MAKE

Sale Price Achieved	Standard Estate Agent's Fee @ 2.16% Inc VAT	Lovett&Co Estate Agent Fee @ 0.9% Inc VAT	The Savings YOU will make with Lovett&Co.
£105,000	£2,268	£997	£1,271
£150,000	£3,240	£1,425	£1,815
£200,000	£4,320	£1,900	£2,420
£300,000	£6,480	£2,860	£3,630
£500,000	£10,800	£4,760	£6,050

*Standard Estate Agents Fee Staffordshire @2.16% Inc VAT. Source. Rightmove (April 2017)

rightmove.co.uk | Zoopla.co.uk | PrimeLocation.com | The Property Ombudsman

Holly Lane
GREAT WYRLEY

Well presented and superbly maintained four bedroom semi detached house / Extended to both front & rear / Useful loft conversion offering storage space / NO ONWARD CHAIN

£220,000

Woodfield Drive
NORTON CANES

Two bedroom link detached bungalow / End of a quiet cul-de-sac / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Spacious lounge / Charming private rear garden / Garage and a driveway with parking for two-three vehicles

£220,000

Railway Street
NORTON CANES

Deceptively spacious and well presented three bedroom detached house / Undergone refurbishment / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Very spacious open plan lounge-diner ideal for entertaining / Large rear

Offers in Excess of £210,000

Eden Close
HEATH HAYES

Well presented four bedroom detached house / Set on good sized corner plot / Situated within quiet cul-de-sac location / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Off road parking for three vehicles

Offers in Excess of £200,000

Fisher Street
HEDNESFORD

Two bedroom semi detached bungalow / APPROVED PLANNING PERMISSION / Spacious lounge / Double bedrooms / Modern fitted kitchen & bathroom / Driveway with ample parking

£187,000

The Lindens
RUGELEY

Well presented three bedroom town house / Situated down quiet cul-de-sac / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Set over three storeys / Modern open plan dining kitchen / Top floor master

Offers in Excess of £185,000

Fieldhouse Road
HEDNESFORD

Traditional three bedroom semi detached house / Spacious open plan lounge-diner / Good sized bedrooms / Charming private rear garden with a superb games room/bar

£159,995

Shaftesbury Drive
HEDNESFORD

Extended three bedroom semi-detached house / Spacious living and Sleeping accommodation / Victorian conservatory / Views of Hednesford Hills to the rear

£150,000

Belt Road
HEDNESFORD

Superbly maintained & well presented two bedroom semi detached house / ●●●●NO ONWARD CHAIN●●●● / Two car driveway / Large private rear garden / Modern fitted kitchen & shower room / Spacious

Offers in Excess of £140,000

Green Heath Road
HEDNESFORD

Two bedroom traditional terraced house / Spacious lounge and open plan dining kitchen / Two double bedrooms / Private rear garden / Rear driveway with parking for three vehicles / Potential for a loft

£140,000

Cross Street
CHESLYN HAY

Immaculately presented two bedroom duplex apartment / Delightful 19th century building / Sympathetically renovated and developed / Two allocated parking spaces and a large garage.

£137,500

Glovers Hill Court
BRERETON

Immaculately presented two bedroom top floor apartment / Superb open plan living area / Modern fitted kitchen and bathroom / Off road allocated parking and visitor spaces

Offers in the Region Of £110,000

Old School Mews
BRERETON

Character one bedroom semi-detached mews property / Allocated parking space to the rear / Feature log burner in the open plan lounge diner / NO ONWARD CHAIN

£100,000

Uxbridge Street
HEDNESFORD

Two bedroom mid terraced property / Dining room & kitchen / Small rear courtyard with shed & fenced borders

Offers in Excess of £100,000

Greenslade Grove
HEDNESFORD

Well presented two bedroom first floor maisonette set in a peaceful location / Refurbished throughout / Off road allocated parking / New fitted modern kitchen

Offers in Excess of £90,000

Heather Road
HEDNESFORD

Self contained one bedroom first floor maisonette / Superb location on the fringe of Cannock Chase, an area of outstanding natural beauty / Spacious lounge, / Double bedroom / Private rear garden

£75,000

Sandpiper Close
HEDNESFORD

One bedroom ground floor maisonette / Quiet cul-de-sac / Modern fitted kitchen / Modern fitted kitchen / Allocated parking space

Offers in the Region Of £72,500

Colliers Way
HUNTINGTON

40% shared ownership / Modern two bedroom first floor apartment / Ideal for first time buyers / Allocated parking & communal gardens

Shared Ownership £43,000

Tel: 01543 889410 www.lovettco.co.uk

Marwood Homes

Sales Lettings Commercial Surveys

NEW BUILDS Chapel Court, Chasetown

- Seven Beatifully Designed Homes
- HELT TO BUY AVAILABLE
- Two 2 Bed Semi Detached
- A 2 Bed Detached Bungalow
- A 3 Bed Detached with Garage (SOLD)
- A 3 Bed Townhouse with Garage
- A 3 Bed Terrace Home
- A 3 Bed End Terrace Homes
- 10 Year NHBC Warranty
- READY DECEMBER 2017

From £189,950

WE HAVE SOLD SO MANY PROPERTIES...

...WE NOW URGENTLY REQUIRE MORE PROPERTIES TO SELL OR LET

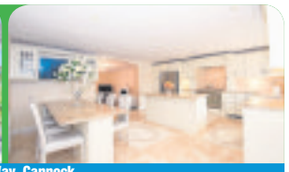
SOLD Marwood Homes

SOLD Marwood Homes

Bowers Court, Bowers Lane, Rugeley

- NEWBUILDS
- Four x Semi Detached Family Homes
- Three Bedrooms
- Open Plan Dining Kitchen
- Two or Three Storey Available
- High Specification
- One Four Bedroom Detached
- 10 Year Building Warranty

Prices From £215,000



Bideford Way, Cannock

- Detached house
- Five Bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Open plan living
- Large driveway
- Large L-shaped garden
- Popular residential area
- No chain

£290,000

Turquoise Grove, Heath Hayes

- FOUR BEDROOMS
- ENSUITE & BATHROOM
- CUL DE SAC LOCATION
- GARAGE
- LOUNGE & DINING ROOM
- FRONT & REAR GARDEN
- CONSERVATORY
- MODERN KITCHEN

£265,000

Rowan Road, Shoal Hill

- THREE BEDROOM SEMI
- OPEN PLAN KITCHEN / DINER
- STUDY & DOWNSTAIRS WC
- DESIRABLE ROAD
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- BLOCK PAVED DRIVEWAY
- ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN

210,000

Wallace Close, Norton Canes

- THREE BED DETACHED
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- DUAL ASPECT LOUNGE / DINER
- CONSERVATORY
- GARAGE
- FITTED KITCHEN
- REFITTED BATHROOM
- CLOSE TO AMENITIES

£170,000

Price Street, Cannock

- THREE BEDROOM SEMI
- STUNNING OPEN PLAN KITCHEN
- WALKING DISTANCE TO TOWN
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- DRIVEWAY & GARDENS
- LOUNGE & DINING ROOM
- MUST BE VIEWED

£155,000

Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock

- TWO BEDROOM SEMI
- LOUNGE & DINING ROOM
- GOOD SIZE DRIVEWAY
- EXTENDED MODERN KITCHEN
- ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
- BATHROOM & EN-SUITE SHOWER
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- DOUBLE GLAZING

£140,000

Woottons Court, Cannock

- CLOSE TO CANNOCK TOWN
- MODERN MID TERRACE
- ELECTRIC HEATING
- TWO BEDROOMS
- IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY
- DOWNSTAIRS WC

£120,000

Melbourne Road, Heath Hayes

- Semi-Detached Home
- Three Bedroom
- No Chain
- Located To Local Amenities
- Ideal First Time Buy Or Investment Purchase
- Sapcious Lounge

£117,500

Primrose Meadow, Heath Hayes

SOLD STC

Similar Properties Required

Tower View Road, Great Wyrley

- FIRST FLOOR FLAT
- TWO BEDROOMS LONG LEASE
- SPACIOUS LOUNGE / DINER
- IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY
- IDEAL BUY TO LET RENTAL (RENT £475)
- LONG LEASE

£75,000

Paget Mews, Anglesey Street, Hednedford

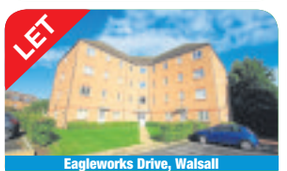
- ONE BED GROUND FLOOR FLAT
- CLOSE TO HEDNESFORD TOWN
- LOUNGE & KITCHEN
- ELECTRIC HEATING
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- IN NEED OF MODERNISATION

£65,000

Woodford End, Chadsmoor

- Modern Style Apartment
- 1 Bedroom
- Buy To Let Investment
- Ground Floor
- Communal Parking
- EPC - C

£59,950



Eagleworks Drive, Walsall

- Third floor apartment
- Open plan lounge
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms (master with en-suite)
- Main bathroom
- Secure entry system

£475pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

Coppice Court, Walsall Wood

- Ground floor apartment
- Open plan kitchen / Lounge
- One double bedroom
- Bathroom with shower over bath
- Gas central heating
- Gated parking

£450pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

Redhill Road, Cannock

- Detached bungalow
- Open plan kitchen/lounge
- One double bedroom
- Bathroom with shower over bath
- Gated driveway
- Available now

£525pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

Bank House, Mill Street

- First floor apartment
- Recently refurbished
- Two bedeooms
- Shower room
- Parking
- Available now

£590pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

Watermint Close, Wimblebury

- Modern detached house
- Breakfast kitchen
- Spacious lounge
- Three bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Available Nov 2017

£825pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

Pheasant Way, Cannock

- Modern town house
- Entrance hall
- Lounge/diner
- Guest cloak room
- Garage and off road parking
- Four bedrooms

£900pcm sorry no DSS and no pets

ACORN BURNTWOOD

REDEVELOPMENT SALE

Work has already begun on Acorn's massive showroom re-development! We need to create space for the builders, so all USED CARS will be sold at genuine reduced sale prices.

NOW ON SAVE £££s

66 Reg KIA SORENTO
2.2 KX2 AUTO
White, 8000 Miles, Leather Auto Lights/Mirror, Cruise, Rev Sensors, Sony DAB, Bluetooth

REDEVELOPMENT SALE WAS £26995 **£24995**

15 Reg KIA SPORTAGE 3
1.7
Orange,17000 Miles, Panoramic Roof Sat Nav, Rev Camera, Full Leather Auto Lights/Mirror, Cruise, Rev Sensors etc.

REDEVELOPMENT SALE WAS £16995 **£15995**

66 Reg KIA SOUL 2
1.6 CRD
Red, 3000 Miles, Sat Nav, Reverse Camera, Auto Lights/Mirror, Cruise, Rev Sensors, Sony DAB, Bluetooth

REDEVELOPMENT SALE WAS £15295 **£14895**

17 Reg Kia Niro 3
Hybrid
8000 Miles, Grey, Sat Nav, Reverse Camera, Auto Lights/Mirror, Cruise, Rev Sensors ,Sony Dab Bluetooth

REDEVELOPMENT SALE WAS £20995 **£19995**

63 Reg Ford Fiesta Zetec
1.0 Ecoboost
18000 Miles, Copperleaf, Remote locking, City Pack, Bluetooth

REDEVELOPMENT SALE WAS £8500 **£7995**

CARS FROM £3700 TO OVER £35000

15 Reg KIA SORENTO
2.2 KX3
White, Panoramic Roof, Sat Nav, Rev Camera, Keyless Entry, Full Leather Auto Lights/Mirror, Cruise, DAB etc.

REDEVELOPMENT SALE WAS £19495 **£17995**

65 Reg FORD KUGA
2.0 Titanium 140 5dr
14000 Miles White Auto Lights/ Mirror, Cruise, Rev Sensors, Sony DAB, Bluetooth

REDEVELOPMENT SALE WAS £16495 **£15995**

13 Reg FORD MONDEO
2.0 Titanium X
33000 Miles Leather Trim, Auto Lights/Mirror, Cruise, Rev Sensors, Sony DAB, Bluetooth

REDEVELOPMENT SALE WAS £10995 **£9995**

66 Reg FORD RANGER
2.2 TDCi Auto 6sp Ltd
24000 Miles White, Leather, Sat Nav, Auto Lights/Mirror, Cruise, Rev Sensors, Sony DAB, Bluetooth

REDEVELOPMENT SALE WAS £19495 +VAT **£18495** +VAT

12 Reg KIA SPORTAGE 2
1.7 CRDi
White, 42000mls, 1 Owner Panoramic Roof, Half Leather, Remote Locking, Bluetooth, Reverese Park, Alloys.

REDEVELOPMENT SALE WAS £11995 **£10995**

64 Reg KIA CARENS 2
1.7 TDCi Auto
Bronze, 48000 Miles, Auto Lights/ Mirror, Cruise, Rev Sensors, Sony DAB, Bluetooth

REDEVELOPMENT SALE WAS £10995 **£9995**

65 Reg KIA VENGA 3
1.6 TDCi
Black, 8000 Miles, Sat Nav, Rev Camera, Auto Lights/Mirror, Cruise, Rev Sensors, Sony DAB, Bluetooth

REDEVELOPMENT SALE WAS £12495 **£10995**

66 Reg Ford Ecosport
1.0 Ecoboost 125
750Miles, Blue, Auto Lights/Mirror, Cruise, Rev Sensors, Sony DAB Bluetooth

REDEVELOPMENT SALE WAS £12995 **£12695**

61 Reg Ford C-Max Titanium
2.0 Tdci Auto
Silver, 34000 Miles, Auto Lights/ Mirror, Cruise, Rev Sensors, Sony DAB, Bluetooth

REDEVELOPMENT SALE WAS £7995 **£7495**

Steve Haley your contact for used cars with well over 38 years in the motor trade here to help you with your motoring needs

OVER 100 CARS IN GROUP STOCK

Visit: www.acorn-group.co.uk

Acorn Group

Find us on Facebook

CANNOCK ROAD, BURNTWOOD, WS7 1JS. Tel: 01543 685656

Opening Hours
Mon-Fri: 9:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am - 4:00pm

All offers subject to stock availability, terms & conditions. Information correct at time of publication. E&OE.

ACORN KIA
SIMPLY THE BEST MOTABILITY DEALS†
RIGHT NOW

All-New Kia Picanto SE 1.25
NIL ADVANCE PAYMENT

All-New Kia Rio '2' 1.25
NIL ADVANCE PAYMENT

New Kia Soul '1' 1.6
NIL ADVANCE PAYMENT

New Kia Venga '2' 1.6 Auto
NIL ADVANCE PAYMENT

New Kia cee'd '1' 1.4
NIL ADVANCE PAYMENT

New Kia Sportage '1'
NIL ADVANCE PAYMENT

Call Keith Holden
• Motability Specialist
• Personal service • Adaptions
• All paperwork undertaken
Not sure about your new allowance? Keith can answer all your questions.

Motability
The leading car scheme for disabled people
A car can give you the freedom of independence. With Kia Motability you also get freedom of choice. With a range of award-winning cars that deliver versatility and space without compromising on performance, driveability or style.

Call Acorn Kia to book an appointment to suit you

KIA
The Power to Surprise

Acorn Kia www.acorn-group.co.uk
CANNOCK ROAD, BURNTWOOD, WS7 1JS. Tel: 01543 685656

Official fuel consumption figures in mpg (l/100km) Highest: KIA Sportage 'GT-Line' 1.6 T-GDi 174bhp, M6: urban 28.2 (10.0), extra urban 45.6 (6.2), combined 37.2 (7.6). Official CO_2 emissions 177g/km. Lowest: KIA New Rio '2' 1.4 CRDi 76bhp ISG, M6: urban 67.2 (4.2), extra urban 91.1 (3.1), combined 80.7 (3.5). Official CO_2 emissions 92g/km.
†Please consult dealer for full terms and conditions of Motability offers. Pictures for illustration purposes only

MOTORING

Lexus hybrid hatch features revised styling and simpler grade structure

Lexus has confirmed that its facelifted CT 200h hybrid hatchback will cost from £23,495.

The revised model features a number of minor styling tweaks for the 2018 model year, as well as a simplified grade structure.

Customers can now choose from six different trim levels – SE, SE Plus Pack, Luxury, F Sport, F Sport Premier Pack and Premier – with SE representing the entry-level specification.

Cars in this grade receive dual-zone air conditioning, 16-inch alloys, rain-sensing wipers and a seven-inch Lexus Media Display to name but a few features.

The SE Plus Pack, which costs from £24,995, adds 17-inch alloys, rear parking sensors, satellite navigation and the Lexus Safety System.

The CT 200h Luxury benefits from smart entry, heated front seats, rear privacy glass and front and rear parking sensors, while F Sport models gain features such as sports styling elements, performance dampers and satellite navigation.

Prices for Luxury and F Sport models start at £25,995 and £26,995 respectively.

Opting for the F Sport Premier Pack will set customers back £31,245, but give them F Sport leather upholstery, a Mark Levinson surround sound system, Lexus Premium Navigation and smart keyless entry. The CT 200h Premier specification also benefits from these features, and costs £30,495.

The Lexus CT hybrid has been refreshed and revitalised

The Lexus hatchback's powertrain is the same as before, with a 1.8-litre four-cylinder petrol engine paired with an electric motor.

With 134bhp on tap, the new CT 200h can sprint from 0-60mph in 10.1 seconds, and hit a top speed of 112mph.

The Japanese manufacturer claims the hybrid can achieve a fuel consumption figure of 74.3mpg on the combined cycle, and CO2 emissions of 88g/km.

Chika Kato, chief engineer for the CT 200h, commented: "The CT Hybrid has been refreshed and revitalised by enhancing its progressiveness. Its updated design is more emotional and sporty, making it the ideal premium hybrid compact car for younger customers who enjoy driving, but care about the environment."

David Ross Limited
The garage built on its reputation!

15 TWINGO 1.0 DYN SCE
12 CLIO 1.2 TOM TOM
63 IBIZA TOCA 1.4
64 FIESTA 1.0 ZETEC

64 FIESTA 1.0 ZETEC 5-dr in Blue, alloys, AC, HFS, SH, £0 Tax, 15,000 miles £8495
65 FIESTA 1.25 ZETEC 3-dr in White, alloys, AC, HFS, SH, £0 Tax, 10,000 miles £7995
64 C3 PICASSO 1.6 HDI EXC Alloys, A/C, S/H, 20 Tax, 23,000 miles £7695
62 208 1.6 HDI ACTIVE Alloys, A/C, S/H, £0 Tax, 24,000 miles £6495
15 TWINGO 1.0 DYN SCE Alloys, A/C, S/H, £0 Tax, 10,000 miles £6295
13 FIESTA 1.5 DCI IN WHITE, Alloys, A/C, S/H, £0 Tax, 67,000 miles £6295
64 208 1.2 ACTIVE 5-dr, Alloys, A/C, B/Tooth, S/H, £20 Tax, 40,000 miles £6295
11 PEUGEOT TEEPEE OUTDOOR 1.6 HDi Alloys, S/Nav, S/H, 46,000 miles £5695
56 JAGUAR SOVEREIGN TDVi Auto, Alloys, Sat/Nav, S/H £5695
11 HONDA JAZZ 1.2i VTEC S, RCL, e/w, a/c, s/h 21,000 miles £5295
63 KA 1.2 Edge, RCL, EW, A/C, S/H, 30 Tax, 9,000 miles £5295
11 CORSA 1.2 Ltd Edition in Yellow, Alloys, A/C, S/H, 51,000 miles £5295
11 MERIVA 1.4 EXCITE in Silver, alloys, AC, SH, 1 Owner, 24,000 miles £4995
11 C3 1.4 HDI VTR + Alloys, A/C, S/H £20 Tax, 49,000 miles £4995
10 ASTRA 1.6 SRi 5-dr, Alloys, A/C, B/Tooth, RCL, S/H, 61,000 miles £4995
13 I10 1.2 ACTIVE Alloys, A/C, S/H, 20 Tax, 28,000 miles £4695
62 C1 1.0 VTR+ Alloys, A/C, RCL, S/H, £0 Tax, 29,000 miles £4695
63 IBIZA TOCA 1.4 3dr. In White, alloys, A/C, B/tooth, 51,000 miles £4495
10 GRAND PICASSO 1.6 HDI S/AUTO Alloys, A/C, S/H, Supp by us, 66,000 miles £4495
61 MICRA 1.2 ACENTA, Alloys, AC, SH, £30 Tax, 40,000 miles £4495
62 CLIO 1.2 DYN Tom Tom, Alloys, A/C, S/Nav, B/Tooth, 35,000 miles £4295
62 ALTO 1.0 SZ 5-dr, C/L, E/W, S/H, £0 Tax, 13,000 miles £3995
12 CLIO 1.2 TOM TOM, alloys, A/C, S/Nav, B/Tooth, 45,000 miles £3995
07 VOLVO S40 1.6 SALOON, alloys, A/C, S/H, 52,000 miles £3295
10 207 1.4 VERVE 3-dr, alloys, RCL, EW, AC, 61,000 miles £2995
57 207 S HDi, 5-dr, RCL, E/W, S/H, 87,000 miles, £30 Tax £1995
56 MODUS 1.5 DCi OASIS RCL, A/C, ESR, SH, 92,000 miles £1995
57 FIESTA 1.2, 3-dr, Style, RCL, E/W, S/H, 76,000 miles £1795

CHOICE OF P/X'S FROM £995
Low Mileage Cars with Service History Bought for Cash.

VIEW ALL OUR CARS ONLINE
www.davidross.ltd.uk
Car Sourcing Service Available
Car Disposal Service Available
Please call Andy Brittle on 01543 277916 07790 738913
81-91 Hednesford Rd Heath Hayes

PUNTO MAN

FIAT PUNTO 1.2 ACTIVE 53 REG
3 door, Black, 73,000 miles
£695

FIAT GRANDE 1.2 ACTIVE 06 REG
5 door, Sky Blue, 85,000 miles
£995

FIAT GRANDE 1.2 ACTIVE 08 REG
5 door, Blue, 93,000 miles
£1595

YOUR NO 1 MIDLANDS FIAT SPECIALIST

FIAT GRANDE 1.9 MULTIJET SPORT DIESEL 57 REG
3 door, Black, 69,000 miles, Stunning Car
£1795

GRANDE EVO 61 REG
3 door, Blue, 98,000 miles
£2295

FIAT GRANDE 1.9 MULTI JET SPORTING DIESEL 06 REG
3 door, Red, 82,000 miles, Brand New Alloys
£1395

• All repairs undertaken
• New & Used Parts off the shelf
• Collection and delivery service available
• Large selection of Fiatsbreaking daily

07 REG FIAT GRANDE 1.2 DYNAMIC
5dr, Grey, 80,000 miles, C/L, E/W, nice tidy car, no knocking or banging, drives ice, ideal first time or family car
£1495 inc Private Plate

07 REG GRANDE PUNTO 1.2 DYNAMIC
5 door, Dark Blue, 101,000 miles, nice interior, clean & tidy car, P/S, E/W, C/L, 2 keys.
Bargain at £995

ARRIVING THIS WEEK!
FIAT PUNTO MK2B
05 REG. 5DR, RED, 85,000 MILES
£650

ARRIVING THIS WEEK!
FIAT PUNTO ELEGANZA
1.4 16 V, 53 REG MINT GREEN, 3DR 82,000 MILES, ALLOYS NICE CLEAN CAR
£650

ALL CARS COME FULLY SERVICED, CAM BELT KITS, FITTED 12 MONTHS MOT, 3 MONTHS WARRANTY. MORE CARS ARRIVING DAILY. JUST CALL US FOR POP IN FOR DETAILS
MON-FRI 9.00-5.00 SAT 9.00-12.00
ALL FIATS WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE
01889 579731 • 07976 770490

STONEACRE STAFFORD

Newport Road, STAFFORD, STAFFORDSHIRE, ST16 2EZ
Tel: 01785 318674 http://dealer.peugeot.co.uk/stafford

PEUGEOT RECOMMENDS TOTAL Official Fuel Consumption in MPG (l/100km) and CO_2 emissions (g/km) for the 2008 SUV Range are- Urban 47.1 – 65.7 (6.0 – 4.3), Extra Urban 65.7 – 85.6 (4.3 – 3.3), Combined 57.6 – 76.3 (4.9 – 3.7) and CO_2 114 – 96 (g/km). Official Fuel Consumption in MPG (l/100km) and CO_2 emissions (g/km) for the all-new 3008 SUV Range are- Urban 37.2 – 67.3 (7.6 – 4.2), Extra Urban 55.4 – 80.7 (5.1 – 3.5), Combined 47.1 – 70.6 (6.0 – 4.0), CO_2 136 – 103 (g/km). Official Fuel Consumption in MPG (l/100km) and CO_2 emissions (g/km) for the all-new 5008 SUV Range are- Urban 36.2 – 62.8 (7.8 – 4.5), Extra Urban 53.3 – 72.4 (5.3 – 3.9), Combined 46.3 – 68.9 (6.1 – 4.1) and CO_2 140 – 106 (g/km). **MPG figures are achieved under official EU test conditions, intended as a guide for comparative purposes only and may not reflect actual on-the-road driving conditions.Grip Control® is standard on 2008 SUV Allure and above, excluding 1.2L PureTech 82. Advanced Grip Control® is optional across the all-new 3008 SUV and all-new 5008 SUV ranges. *Connected 3D Navigation is standard on a 2008 SUV GT Line, all-new 3008 SUV Allure and above and all-new 5008 SUV Allure and above. Additional terms and conditions apply to connected services, including customer acceptance of location sharing prior to activation.**

Number Stoneacre Motor Group

Newport Road, Stafford, Staffordshire, **ST16 2EZ**
Tel: 01785 318674 www.stoneacre.co.uk

Opening Hours: Monday - Friday 9.00am to 7.00pm, Saturday 9.00am to 5.00pm, Sunday 10.30am to 4.30pm

92% JudgeService of our customers would recommend Stoneacre to a friend

Motability The leading car scheme for disabled people
David Temmen Motability Specialist

*All offers subject to terms and conditions and are as part of a Stoneacre finance plan. Finance provided subject to status, written details available on request. Models shown are for illustration purposes only. Ask for details. Cars may be in group stock. Stoneacre operate as an Independent finance Introducer from a panel of lenders. Stoneacre do not charge a fee for introduction to a finance provider however we may or may not receive a commission. Offers correct at time of going to press, but may be subject to change. ^Price Promise: Deal to be based on an identical car (age,mileage, colour, make, model and condition) at a competitor dealer. Quote needs to be valid within 7 days. Ask for details.

An excellent chassis makes for excellent handling

A bold and appealing effort from Kia with the Cee'd GT

Trade in your old car and get £2,000 off a brand new Kia Picanto or Rio. Switch from having no warranty at all to enjoying Kia's remarkable 7 Year Warranty. That's seven years of worry free driving.

ALL-NEW KIA PICANTO

FROM ONLY £7450
inc. £2000 Scrappage Allowance

ONLY £750 DEPOSIT | ONLY £99 PER MONTH | WITH 4.9% APR FINANCE*

Model shown All-New Kia Picanto 'GT-Line' 1.0 66bhp

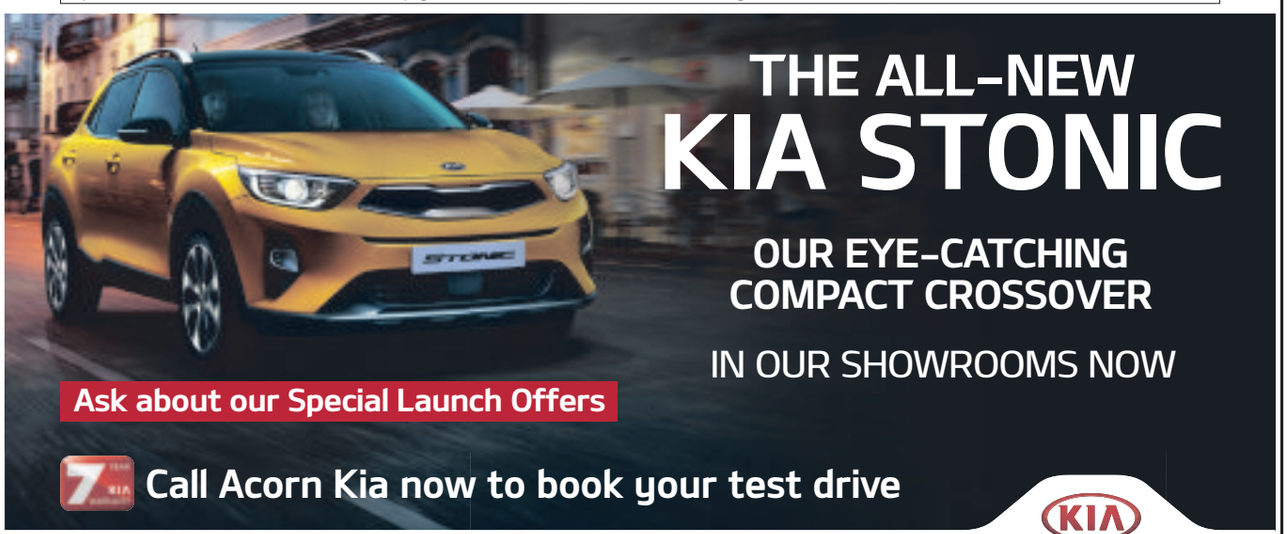
ALL-NEW KIA RIO

FROM ONLY £9995
inc. £2000 Scrappage Allowance

ONLY £2000 DEPOSIT | ONLY £112 PER MONTH | WITH 4.9% APR FINANCE*

Model shown All-New Kia Rio 'Pulse' 1.25 83bhp

FINANCE EXAMPLE							
All-New Picanto 1.0 '1' 5dr 66bhp manual		Amount financed	£6,700.00	Guaranteed future value is	£3,897.00	Excess mileage charge	6ppm
Cash price of vehicle	£7,450.00	36 monthly payments of	£99.72	Total amount payable	£8,236.92	APR Representative	4.9%*
Deposit	£750.00	1 final payment of	£3,897.00	Annual mileage	6,000		



Acorn Kia www.acorn-group.co.uk

CANNOCK ROAD, BURNTWOOD, WS7 1JS. Tel: 01543 331353

Fuel consumption in mpg (l/100km) for the models shown: Urban 47.1 (6.0) - 50.4 (5.6), Extra Urban 68.9 (4.1) - 76.3 (3.7), Combined 58.5 (4.8) - 64.2 (4.4), CO_2 emissions 109-101g/km.

MPG figures are official EU test figures for comparative purposes only and may not reflect real driving results. £2,000 (inc. VAT) scrappage saving available to private customers (excluding Personal Contract Hire) registering an all-new Picanto or all-new Rio between 1st September and 31st December 2017 at participating dealers in the United Kingdom, Isle of Man or Channel Islands. This offer is conditional to the scrappage of a vehicle, of any make, originally registered on or before 31st December 2010. There is no minimum retention period required. The scrappage saving is in lieu of all other offers. Only one scrappage payment can be claimed for each vehicle scrapped. Models shown All-new Picanto 'GT-Line' 1.0 66bhp 5-speed manual at £12,200 including optional chargeable Clear White paint at £250. All-New Kia Picanto range available from £9,450. All-New Kia Rio 'Pulse' 1.25 83bhp 5-speed manual ISG Limited Edition at £14,595. All-New Rio range available from £11,995. Specification varies across the range and is subject to change without notice. *Finance available subject to credit acceptance to UK residents aged 18 or over. Guarantees and indemnities may be required. Terms and conditions apply. Offer may be varied, withdrawn or extended at any time. Finance provided by KIA Financial Services. Kia dealers are licensed credit brokers but independent of KIA Financial Services. Subject to status. We are a credit broker (not a lender) for the purposes of this financial promotion and can introduce you to a limited number of carefully selected finance providers and may receive a commission from them for the introduction.

By John Griffiths

It's not difficult to see the attractions of a performance hatchback: a combination of sports car-like driving dynamics and family car practicality.

Some have become icons in their own right like the Golf GTi, Ford ST, Leon Cupra and Honda's Civic Type-R to name but a few.

That makes it hard for newcomers to edge their nose into the fray but Kia is making a bold and appealing effort with its sporting flagship, the Cee'd GT.

It's perhaps best described as a 'warm' hatch rather than a 'hot' machine but combines more reasonable costs with impressive real-world performance. An excellent chassis makes for excellent handling (and it's fun, too) but that doesn't come at the expense of a harsh ride – it's more civilised than extreme.

The £24,010 car's engine is pretty remarkable too, turning out 201Ps of power and – thanks to turbocharging – a hefty 265Nm of torque. Enough to take you from a standstill to 62mph in just 7.3 seconds.

Official average fuel consumption is 38.2mpg which is reasonable for a car of this power potential. My 'real world' test result in an average 34mpg.

The turbo increases the standard 1,600cc engine's

The specification is comprehensive

output by 51per cent and torque by 61 per cent but that isn't the only benefit. This latest version produces maximum torque at lower revs (1,500rpm) than its predecessor for slightly quicker but smoother, more linear acceleration up to the limit. It feels effortless, civilised and particularly quiet – although you can switch on the new noise generator for a more growly, sporting sound if that's how the mood takes you. It's switched on by pressing the 'GT' button on the steering wheel which also changes the speedo from an analogue to a digital display, with torque and turbo gauges as well.

This best of two worlds engine really defines the Cee'd: it cruises for the most part at a near silent 2,000rpm but put your foot down for a quick overtake and it surges forward on a very convincing wave of power and torque. The benchmark 37 to 60mph overtaking sprint takes just 5.4 seconds and the job's done.

The chassis has the same dual personality, too. The sports suspension, while firm-ish, as you'd expect, it is well damped so you don't feel the worst some of our bumpy B-roads can offer. It also helps to keep you accurately on your chosen track on such roads, without discermible body roll and no signs of under or oversteer. Add sharp steering and it's a rewarding experience for the keen driver. This latest Cee'd flagship comes with new 18-inch alloys shod with grippy 225/40 low profile tyres. Bigger disc brakes all round have reduced stopping distances, too.

The interior is a pleasant place to be, with room for five adults:the rear seats are quite generous and there are stylish and comfortable leather and suede Recaro sports seats in front. Trim includes high gloss black and chrome highlights.

As you'd expect of the flagship of the range, the specification is comprehensive, as indeed it is for its sibling – the three-door pro_cee'd GT which is £500 cheaper, as it's essentially the same car but with three instead of five doors.

Equipment upgrades on this latest GT include an MP3 compatible DAB radio as part of a six-speaker audio system, a new seven-inch display screen for the satnav, traffic messaging and reversing camera.

Body styling touches such as new sill mouldings, the bigger wheels, aluminium pedals and red brake calipers also point to the car's potential and character.

In engineering the new GTs, Kia hasn't tried to rival some of the track day favourites but instead produced a pair of cars which offer real-world performance in a fun but civilised manner. It comes at considerably less cost than some of those more focussed rivals, too, along with a full seven years/100,000 mile warranty which is not be to sneezed at.

Fiesta matures from cheeky chappie into a serious adult

The exterior of the latest Fiesta has grown very modestly

By Ian Donaldson

A couple of miles into the test drive I realised the car was humming quietly along the main road – in fourth gear.

If ever you needed a demonstration that the new Fiesta has matured into an even more serious player here it was, with two gears left to go.

At a stroke the best selling car in the UK for the last eight years has turned from cheeky chappie (but loads of fun) into a car that feels bigger and softer and not quite so keen to have a laugh with you.

That certainly applies to the likely biggest seller in the new range, the Zetec trim version with its 100 horsepower engine and – crucially – new six-speed gearbox instead of the previous five.

The Zetec – second up in a Fiesta pecking order stretching from 70 horsepower petrol £12,715 Style to 120 horsepower diesel £21,225 Vignale – is an instant charmer. More so on the inside than out, you'd have to say. The exterior of the latest Fiesta has grown very modestly and is completely restyled, although you might never guess.

That's as fine compliment to the outgoing model as you could pay; don't mess with a look that's won thousands of sales. The result is a car with space to spare in the front – and a near perfect driving position – but just enough room in the rear for a couple of adults and a boot big enough for a family's supermarket shop but less generous than some of the competition.

The boot is big enough for a supermarket shop

Inside is where the attention needed to be paid, with the old car's dashboard looking increasingly like a relic from the past, littered with meanly sized displays and an excess of tiny buttons. All gone! Replaced in the modern minimalist fashion by a big iPad-like touchscreen that looks smart but doesn't have a lot to say for itself without a satellite navigation map on display (sat nav is standard on some dearer cars, a £300 option on others).

If the all-change interior is much needed step up, the engine choice is mostly as before, which is no bad thing if you enjoy the willing thrum of a three-cylinder petrol unit. Gone is the old and mildly asthmatic 1.25 litre engine, with most new Fiestas using versions of the established 1.0 litre three-cylinder unit in differing outputs – 100/125/140 horsepower and with CO2 readings from as low as 97g/km.

The old 1.5 litre diesel engine remains, in two power outputs (85/120 horsepower, from 82g/km), but will take less than one in ten sales.

The new six-speed manual gearbox will feature in the bulk of new Fiestas, which will have five doors too. Ford is sticking with a three-door option in a market increasingly ditching this choice on the grounds that not enough buyers bother these days to make it worthwhile.

The on-paper list price of most cars is an irrelevance these days and that's absolutely the case with the Fiesta, where 85 per cent of private buyers will opt for a personal contract plan (PCP) that provides a Zetec-spec car from £116 a month over three years and with a £5,000 deposit. That's an increase of £15 a month over the outgoing and a drive in the new one makes that look a sensible investment.

Tweaks to the suspension and clearly a lot of work on soundproofing have changed the Fiesta into a car that quietly soaks up bad British road surfaces, only objecting a little to the biggest bumps, and turning into corners with most of the eagerness of old.

Even with fourth gear standing in for sixth some of the time (blame that newfound quietness) the test drive showed 46mpg in a 100 horsepower version, which never felt underpowered.

If a tiny bit of the puppy dog spirit has gone you have to reckon the payback in refined progress is going to be welcomed by the majority of owners. And there are quicker, firmer ones on the way soon, don't forget.

THE FORD NEW FOR OLD SCRAPPAGE SCHEME

SAVE BETWEEN £2,000 & £4,950^
WITH FORD'S CAR SCRAPPAGE SCHEME

All-New Fiesta Zetec 85ps 3dr

RRP £14,215
OUR PRICE ONLY £11,495

£679* DEPOSIT | £139* PER MONTH x36 | 1.2% APR REPRESENTATIVE*

REPRESENTATIVE EXAMPLE: ALL-NEW FIESTA ZETEC 1.1L Ti-VCT 85PS 3DR*

36 monthly payments	Cash price	Cash deposit	Charge for credit	Finance facility fee £10 Purchase fee £10.00	Optional final payment	Total amount payable	Mileage per annum	Excess mileage charge (pence per mile)	Term	1.2% APR Representative
£139.00	£11,495.00	£679.99	£303.99		£5,837.00	£11,818.99	6,000	6.0	38 months	

DIESEL FOR THE PRICE OF PETROL

New 67 Plate
Ford Ecosport Titanium 1.5TDCi 95PS
RRP £18,695 OUR PRICE £16,326 SAVE £2369
ONLY £1500 DEPOSIT | ONLY £249 PER MONTH | 3 YEARS 2.9% APR FINANCE*
SAVE ON FUEL: 1.0T 125ps Petrol – 52.3 mpg Combined
1.5 TDCi 95ps Diesel - 64.2 mpg Combined

SAVE UP TO £3850
+3 YRS 0% APR*

New 67 Plate
Kuga Titanium 1.5TDCi 120PS Diesel FWD
RRP £27,365 OUR PRICE £23,515 SAVE £3850
ONLY £1500 DEPOSIT | ONLY £313 PER MONTH | 3 YEARS 0% APR FINANCE*
SAVE ON FUEL: Petrol model – 44.8 mpg Combined
Diesel model - 64.2 mpg Combined

Call Acorn Ford for more details of these amazing value offers

Ford

Acorn Ford
Cannock Road, Burntwood, WS7 1JS Tel: 01543 685656 www.acorn-group.co.uk

Official fuel consumption figures in mpg (l/100km) Highest FORD Kuga 1.5 EcoBoost (182PS), A6-AWD: Urban 30.1 (9.4), Extra Urban 44.8 (6.3), Combined 37.7 (7.5), CO2 emissions 173(g/km). Lowest: FORD EcoSport 1.5 Duratorq TDCi (95PS) , M5: Urban 58.9 (4.8), Extra Urban 65.7 (4.3), Combined 64.2 (4.4), CO_2 emissions 115(g/km). The mpg figures quoted are sourced from official EU-regulated test results (EU Directive and Regulation 692/2008), are provided for comparability purposes and may not reflect your actual driving experience. ^If you trade in any Car or Commercial Vehicle that is registered up to and including 31st December 2009 you can receive between £2,000 and £4,950 (Inc. VAT) Scrappage saving off the Recommended On The Road Price of a New Ford Car. Offer available on All-New Fiesta (Excl. Style), B-MAX (Titanium/Titanium X Navigator only), Focus (Excl. ST & RS), C-MAX, Grand C-MAX and Kuga models only. New Ford cars must be contracted between 21st August and 31st December 2017 (the "Contract Date") and registered between 1st September and 31st December 2017. Scrappage vehicle must have been registered to the customer for at least 90 days before the customer's Contract Date. Customer savings of £2,000 to £4,950 (Inc. VAT) available dependent on model line. Offer not available in conjunction with any other customer saving programme. Available to retail customers only (Excl. Privilege and Ambassador). For more information please see ford.co.uk/scrappage. *Finance subject to status. Guarantees and indemnities may be required. Freepost Ford Credit. Acorn Group is a credit broker/intermediary that can introduce you to a limited number of lenders to provide funding for your vehicle. They may incentivise us for introducing you to them. Terms and conditions apply, please ask for full details. This supersedes all previously advertised manufacturer's promotions. Information correct at time of publication E&OE.

Advertisement

Why getting a professional valuation on your part exchange can be worth £100s to you!

Speak directly to our professional, in-store Valuation Team who will give you an exact valuation on your individual car.

We believe that online valuations are vague and inaccurate.
They don't take into account the exact specification of your car, the exact mileage of your car or the exact condition of your car. These forms often just ask for basic information, therefore can only provide you with a guide price, not an accurate valuation. It's important to understand exactly what your car is worth, as a guide price is just that, a guide, and can change significantly once your car has been professionally assessed. If you have an exact price for your car then you are then able to make an informed decision about what your budget is going to be for your next car purchase.

The AvailableCar Valuation Team will give you an exact value.
We will give you the **BEST** and most **ACCURATE** price for your **PART EXCHANGE** based on the condition of your car, any fitted extras it may have and other factors including colour, mileage, desirability etc. This is much more than an online valuation form can do.

We often find that customers come to us very disappointed after receiving various online part exchange valuations from online car buying companies, only to find that when they have taken the car to them, the price offered is much less than the online valuation.
Bringing your car to us rather than using the online car buying companies, means that you can be sure you will get the **BEST** and most **ACCURATE** price, knowing that we have taken the time to value your car based on everything it has, not just on its registration and a vague description online. You can also be sure that the price we offer you is the price you will get, which saves you valuable time and also avoids the disappointment of being offered a much lower price than your online valuation.
Get a professional part exchange valuation from our team by contacting your closest AvailableCar store or visit www.AvailableCAR.COM to book your appointment.

OVER 5000 CARS - INSTORE & ONLINE
availableCAR.COM

AvailableCar Cannock
A5 Watling Street, Cannock
WS11 1SL
2 miles from Jct 11 & 12 M6 onto A5 Watling St between A4601 and A34

0800 954 9270

£NIL DEPOSIT

FROM £147 PER MONTH*

DRIVE AWAY DEAL – NO UPFRONT COSTS!

FIAT PANDA
1.2 POP 69hp

FROM £147 PER MONTH†

£1,323 DEPOSIT

FIAT 500
1.2 POP 3DR

FIAT TIPO
1.4 EASY

FROM £119 PER MONTH†

£2,380 DEPOSIT

Fiat 500 1.2 Pop 3dr Hatchback Representative Example*			
Cash Price	£11,490	47 Monthly Payments	£147.07
Customer Deposit	£0	Optional Final Payment (inc option fee)	£3,696.00
Platts Deposit Contribution	£2,000	Total Amount Payable by customer	£10,608.29
Amount of Credit	£9,490	Rate of Interest (Fixed)	4.24%
Duration of Contract	48 Months		Representative 4.3% APR

Call or visit Platts today!

Tel: 01785 782 700
PlattsGARAGE.COM

Platts GARAGE GROUP
PLATTS STAFFORD
ASTONFIELDS ROAD,
STAFFORD, ST16 3UF
01785 782 700

FIAT · Abarth · Alfa Romeo · Jeep · KIA · RENAULT · DACIA · FIAT Professional

Official fuel consumption figures for the Fiat range in mpg (l/100km): Urban 29.7 (9.5) – 68.9 (4.1); Extra Urban 46.3 (6.1) – 97.4 (2.9); Combined 38.2 (7.4) – 83.1 (3.4). CO_2 emissions 171 – 88 g/km. Fuel consumption and CO_2 figures based on standard EU tests for comparative purposes and may not reflect real driving results. *With PCP finance you have the option to return the vehicle and not pay the final payment, subject the the vehicle not having exceeded an agreed annual mileage (a charge of 6p per mile for exceeding between 5,000 miles per annum in this example) and being in good condition. †Personal Contract Hire (PCH) – Representative examples: Fiat Panda 1.2 Pop 69hp - Initial Rental £1,323 followed by 35 Monthly Rentals of £147. Fiat Tipo 1.4 Easy - Initial Rental £2,380 followed by 35 Monthly Rentals of £119. Rentals shown include VAT and exclude maintenance and are based on 8,000 and 5,000 miles per annum respectively. Excess mileage charges apply. Vehicles must be registered by 31st December 2017. Licenced credit brokers. Written details on request. Offers subject to status. A guarantee and/or indemnity maybe required. Offers may be varied or withdrawn at anytime without prior notification. Other terms and conditions may apply. Retail customers only. Pictures for illustration purposes.

Over **5000 quality used cars** between **£4,000** and **£24,000**
at **AvailableCar.com - the West Midland's largest Car Supermarket**

AvailableCar Cannock

PRICES SLASHED EACH WEEK!

www.availableCAR.com

OVER 5000 CARS - INSTORE & ONLINE
availableCAR.COM

AvailableCar is a family owned business established 15 years ago in the Midlands to offer quality used cars at a fair price in a 'non-pushy' environment. Our reputation for delivering **World Class Customer Service** to the people of the **Midlands and Yorkshire** means that Customers are happy to return year after year to purchase again and again **- we're very proud of that!**

ESTABLISHED 15 YEARS
15 YEARS
IN THE MIDLANDS
Delivering **World Class Service**

EVERY car is available to buy at ANY Store...
If you're interested in any car, and it's not at your nearest Store, no problem - we can arrange to have it brought nearer - Just ask!

Cannock

Castle Donington

Leeds

Sutton in Ashfield

A choice of over 30 brands without visiting 30 different garages
Compare cars side by side...
We group our cars by size so you can easily compare many different models all together - saving you time
And test drive as many cars as you like...
Once you've narrowed your choice down a little, you can take as many test drives as you like - so you can make sure you make absolutely the right choice.
You can't do that at a Main Dealer!

Browse over 5000 cars
on your desktop or while mobile.
- See prices, savings on new etc
- See full spec & extras included etc
- See details of work carried out
- Book a test drive in any car
- Request a Part-Exchange valuation
- Learn about the AvailableCar Way

We check & adjust prices daily.

Over 1500 cars under £8000 or less than £172 per month

7.9% Representative APR

Hire Purchase Representative Example	
60 Monthly Payments of	£171.50
On The Road Price	£7999.00
Customer Deposit	NIL
Amount of Credit	£7999.00
Interest Charges	£2291.00
Total Amount Payable	£10,290.00
Fixed Interest Rate	5.73%
Duration of Agreement	60 months
Representative APR	10.9% APR

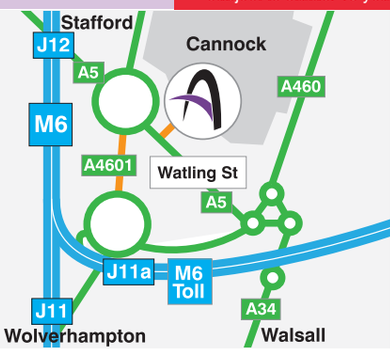
AvailableCar are licensed Credit brokers, written Quotations are available on request subject to status. 18 years old or over.

Every car covered by our **7 Day Price Promise** and our **World Class Service!**

AVAILABLE CAR PRICE PROMISE PRICE PROMISE

Our admin fee is £0.00

BE AWARE that many Dealers expect you to pay an 'admin fee' to cover their paperwork, checks, valeting or even the cost of number plates. We don't think this is fair. We do this **FREE OF CHARGE**.



AvailableCar Cannock
A5 Watling Street, Cannock
WS11 1SL
2 miles from Jct 11 & 12 M6 onto A5 Watling St between A4601 and A34

0800 954 9270

Monday:	9am - 9pm
Tuesday:	9am - 9pm
Wednesday:	9am - 9pm
Thursday:	9am - 9pm
Friday:	9am - 8pm
Saturday:	9am - 6pm
Sunday:	10am- 5pm
Bank Holidays:	9am - 6pm

Sunday: first hour viewing only

...and you can phone us any day **until 10pm**

ACORN FORD

SIMPLY THE BEST MOTABILITY DEALS RIGHT NOW

All offers come with **FREE** Rear Parking Sensors* some models include Free Premium paint, Front & Rear Parking Sensors & Active City Stop

FORD KA+ ZETEC

£NIL ADVANCE PAYMENT†

ALL-NEW FIESTA ZETEC 5 DR WITH NAV

£95 ADVANCE PAYMENT†

FORD ECOSPORT ZETEC 1.0 ECOBOOST

£NIL ADVANCE PAYMENT†

FORD FOCUS ZETEC 1.0T ECOBOOST

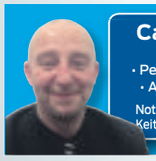
£NIL ADVANCE PAYMENT†

FORD C-MAX ZETEC NAV 1.6 125PS

£NIL ADVANCE PAYMENT†

FORD KUGA ZETEC

£595 ADVANCE PAYMENT†



Call Keith Holden
• Motability Specialist
• Personal service • Adaptions
• All paperwork undertaken
Not sure about your new allowance? Keith can answer all your questions.

Motability
The leading car scheme for disabled people

A car can give you the freedom of independence. With Ford Motability you also get freedom of choice. With a range of award-winning cars that deliver versatility and space without compromising on performance, driveability or style.

Call Acorn Ford to book an appointment to suit you

www.acorn-group.co.uk

Acorn Ford

Cannock Road, Burntwood, WS7 1JS **Tel: 01543 685656**

Official fuel consumption figures in mpg (l/100km) Highest FORD All New Focus 2.3 EcoBoost (350PS) With Stop/Start - 5 Door, M6: Urban 28.2 (10.0), Extra Urban 44.86 (6.3), Combined 36.7 (7.7), CO2 emissions 175(g/km). Lowest: FORD All New Fiesta 1.5 TDCi (85PS) With Stop/Start - 3 Door, M6: Urban 80.7 (3.5), Extra Urban 94.2 (3.0), Combined 88.3 (3.2), CO2 emissions 82(g/km). *If not already fitted as standard †Full written details and quotations available on request from a Ford Authorised participating Dealer of Motability Operations Limited. Through the Motability Scheme the vehicles are leased from Motability Operations Limited (Registered Company No. 1373876), City Gate House, 22 Southwark Bridge Road, London SE1 9HB.

Special Offer
Car MOT £36.00

Which? Trusted trader

• Free tea and coffee while you wait
• Book your MOT test online at www.motcannock.co.uk

Free retests with no time limits

Prompt appointments

THE HOME OF WIGLEY RACING NOW OFFERS CLASS I & II MOTORCYCLE TESTING FOR **£19.99**

Burdock Close, Hawks Green, Cannock
Open Monday - Friday 7.30am - 6.00pm Saturday 8.00am - 1.00pm

HAWKS GREEN MoT Test Centre Cannock

www.motcannock.co.uk **Tel: 01543 578628**

Cars £29.95
Motorcycles £21.95
Three Wheelers £29.95

David Ross Ltd

81/91 Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes, Cannock, Staffs WS12 3HL
01543 277916 OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK
Mon-Fri : 8.30 am-5.00 pm Saturday : 8.30 am-12.30 pm

O.A.P 10% OFF ANY DAY

TOWER Motors

Telephone: 01543 42 42 43

PAY BY CASH, CARD, FINANCE OR PART EXCHANGE

2011 61 FIAT 500 LOUNGE 1.2 Start Stop, Pastel Blue, Panoramic Roof, Air Con, Alloys, E/Windows, C/Locking, PAS, CD, £30 Road Tax, 36,000 miles, Service History **£5695**

2009 59 VAUXHALL INSIGNIA EXCLUSIVE 130 CDTi Silver, Only 68,000 miles, Service History, E/Windows, C/Locking, Air Con, Bluetooth **£4995**

2007 07 MINI COOPER 1.6 Red with White Roof, Union Jack Mirrors, Alloys, Air Con, C/Locking, E/Windows **£3995**

2009 59 KIA SOUL 2 CRDi DIESEL, Silver, Alloys, Air Con, E/Windows, C/Locking etc **£4995**

2014 14 DACIA DUSTER 1.5 DCi 4X2 Ambience, Metallic Grey, Alloys, Roof Rails, Air Con, Bluetooth etc, Full History **£7995**

SALOONS - HATCHBACKS - ESTATES

2014 63 SEAT Mii 1.0 SE 3-door. Red, E/Windows, Air Con, Park Sensors, C/Locking, Alloys, Full History, £20 Tax **£4995**

2014 14 DACIA DUSTER 1.5 DCi 4X2 Ambience, Metallic Grey, Alloys, Roof Rails, Air Con, Bluetooth etc, Full History **£7995**

2013 13 CITROEN C3 PICASSO VTR + HDi, Metallic Grey, Alloys, E/Windows, Air Con, C/Windows, Full Service History, 18,000 miles..... **£6995**

2011 61 FIAT 500 LOUNGE 1.2 Start Stop, Pastel Blue, Panoramic Roof, Air Con, Alloys, E/Windows, C/Locking, PAS, CD, £30 Road Tax, 36,000 miles, Service History..... **£5695**

2011 11 SKODA FABIA ELEGANCE TDi, 5 door, Metallic, air con, alloys, e/windows, c/locking, full Skoda history..... **£5495**

2010 10 PEUGEOT 207S 1.4 3-door. Silver, Alloys, Air Con, C/Locking, E/Windows, PAS, CD player..... **£3795**

2010 59 FIAT 500 SPORT Diesel, Black with Black Leather, Alloys, Air Con, Spoiler etc., 20 Road Tax..... **£4495**

2009 59 FORD FOCUS ZETEC TDCi 1.6 DIESEL Only £30 Tax, Alloys, C/Locking, E/Windows, Air Con, Heated Front Screen **£4995**

2009 59 KIA SOUL 2 CRDi DIESEL, Silver, Alloys, Air Con, E/Windows, C/Locking etc **£4995**

2009 59 VAUXHALL INSIGNIA EXCLUSIVE 130 CDTi Silver, Only 68,000 miles, Service History, E/Windows, C/Locking, Air Con, Bluetooth **£4995**

2009 09 FORD FIESTA ZETEC 1.25 3-door, Black, E/Windows, C/Locking, Air Con, Alloys, Privacy Glass, CD..... **£3995**

2008 08 MITSUBISHI COLT CZC CONVERTIBLE, Black, One Lady Owner, 42,000 miles, Full Service History, E/Roof, E/Windows, PAS, C/Locking..... **£2995**

2007 07 MINI COOPER 1.6 Red with White Roof, Union Jack Mirrors, Alloys, Air Con, C/Locking, E/Windows..... **£3995**

2006 56 MERCEDES C200 DIESEL, Silver, Alloys, E/Windows, C/Locking, PAS..... **£3495**

AUTOMATIC

2012 12 CITROEN DS5 2.0 HDi Auto, Pearl Blue, 48,000 miles, Service History, Full Loaded, Excellent Condition..... **£9995**

2009 59 VW PASSAT DSG CC 4-door Coupe. Black, C/Locking, E/Windows, A/C, Alloys, etc **£6995**

AUTOMATICS BOUGHT FOR CASH!!

4x4 AND MPVs

2014 14 PEUGEOT PARTNER TEEPEE 1.6 HDI, Silver, Full Service History, E/Windows, C/Locking **£8295**

1994 M FORD FREDA 2.5 DIESEL AUTO 6 Seater, Electric Elevating Roof, Rear Kitchen, E/Windows, C/Locking..... **£3995**

View all our cars online www.towermotors.co.uk

Pye Green Road, Hednesford, Cannock WS12 4LL

Opening Times
Mon - Frid 9.00am - 5.30pm
Saturday 9.00am - 4.30pm.
Sunday Closed

NEW MOT ☑ SERVICE ☑ VALET ☑ WARRANTY ☑
ALL HP CLEAR ☑ LOW RATE FINANCE ☑
BAD CREDIT - CCJ'S - NO PROBLEM.

Bmw & Mini Specialists Four Ashes

www.bmautomotivesolutions.co.uk

35 YEARS' BMW AND MINI EXPERIENCE

✓Service
✓Air-con Servicing
✓Diagnostics
✓Repairs
✓M.O.T. arranged
✓Electronic Service History Updated

Established 2011

OPENING TIMES:
Mon-Thurs 8am - 5.30pm
Fri 8am - 5pm Sat 9am - 12.30pm

BM AUTOMOTIVE SOLUTIONS LTD.

5 minutes from J2 M54
Aspley Close, Four Ashes, Wolverhampton WV10 7DE
01902 798359

NO CREDIT CHECK

THE SIMPLE WAY TO BUY YOUR NEXT CAR
CARS FOR ANY BUDGET...
from £35 per week
Call Colin 07860 244104
For details on our current stock visit www.facebook.com/A5CARHIRE
ALL CARS SOLD HAVE 100% GUARANTEE

MOTORING

To advertise your business
CALL JAYNE ON
01543 465344

Funeral Directors

O'Malley Family Funerals
A truly personal service

"I don't know how I would have got through the last couple of weeks without your knowledge and compassion..."

A family we cared for in October 2017.

Our All-inclusive Cremation Packages

Direct	*Simple*	*Traditional*
£1250	£1800	£2500

We offer a uniquely personal service and operate an all-inclusive pricing policy with no hidden charges. This gives families peace of mind and allows us to focus on what really matters - caring for loved-ones.

Call us anytime - 01543 529813
www.omalleyfunerals.co.uk
16-20 North Street, Cannock WS11 0BA

A.J. Sellman
Family Funeral Directors
A Special Level of Care since 1870 from a 6th Generation family business
Funerals arranged in any area • Bereavement Counselling • Stone Masonry
70 Church Street, Cannock
St. Michaels Square, Penkridge
67 Station Street, Cheslyn Hay
01543 502322 | 01785 715840 | 01922 410612

PRE PAID FUNERAL PLANS AND ADVICE
A.J. Sellman
Family Funeral Directors
01543 502322
www.ajsellman.co.uk sellmans@ajsellman.com
National & Regional Award Winning Agents For: Golden Charter Funeral Plans

George Stacey Family
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
Established 1872
- A personal professional dignified service from 4th, 5th and 6th generation funeral directors
- Home arrangements
- 24 hour caring personal service
- Funerals arranged in any area

PRE PAID FUNERALS
Don't leave your loved ones the worry

30 Greenheath Road, Hednesford WS12 4AR
01543 422524
info@georgestaceyfuneralservices.co.uk
www.georgestaceyfuneralservices.co.uk

Halliwell
FUNERAL SERVICE
FREE!
WITH EVERY FUNERAL ARRANGED
A PERSONALISED KEEPSAKE
AN ON-LINE MEMORIAL
For your friends and family to share memories and photos.
A FUNERAL NOTICE
Giving funeral information and directions, for you to share instantly with all your phone contacts.
We're local, we're independent and we care!
Halliwell Funeral Service, Hednesford Road, HEATH HAYES 01543 459200 halliwellfuneralservices.com
Halliwell Funeral Service, Walsall Road, GREAT WYRLEY 01922 419090 halliwellfuneralservices.com
Also at PELSALL: 01922 685999 *and* COSELEY: 01902 884881
Here for you - 24 hours a day!
FPA Funeral Planning Authority Registered
Part of Tamworth Co-operative Society Ltd. Not connected with any other business in the area.

JW Stonemasons
MEMORIALS AT WHOLESALE PRICES from £500 Unlimited Wording & Fitting
Home Visits
136 Anglesey Business Park,
Littleworth Road, Hednesford,
Cannock WS12 1NR
Tel: 01543 422023
Email: jwstonemasons@yahoo.co.uk

MAGUIRE
Family Funeral Directors
'An Independent Business'
- 24 Hour personal service
- Home arrangements any area
- Qualified Funeral Directors & Embalmers
- Guaranteed Pre-payment funeral plans

SEIRBHIS SOCHRAIDE
Brindley House Funeral Home
75 Broadhurst Green Hednesford
WS12 4LA Tel; 01543 879866
Generations of Dedication & Service
maguirefunerals@btconnect.com

FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENT CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Please note that the deadline for our weekly Cannock Chronicle is 4pm every Friday, for the following weeks edition.

This is subject to change Bank Holidays.

Eg (4pm Thursday)

Cannock Reception will be closing at 4.30pm on a Friday.

Deaths

ATKINS
Rosemarie Judith
(Rose)

Passed away on October 10, 2017, aged 71 years.

Loved and sadly missed by all of her Family and Friends.

Funeral Service will take place on Friday, October 27, 10.30am at Stafford Crematorium.

Family flowers only, donations for The British Heart Foundation.

Inquiries to
ROBERT NICHOLLS
Funeral Directors
Stafford
Telephone 01785 253683.

BROMLEY
Winifred Muriel
(Winnie)

Passed away peacefully on Friday, October 13, 2017, aged 89 years.

Winnie was much loved and will be missed dearly by all of her Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will take place on Friday, October 27, 2017, at Chadsmoor Methodist Church, Cannock at 3pm. Followed by a Committal Service at Stafford Crematorium.

Family flowers only please.

Donations, if so desired, for The British Heart Foundation and Chadsmoor Methodist Church.

All inquiries c/o

A.J. Sellman
Family Funeral Directors
70 Church Street,
Cannock, WS11 1DH
01543 502322

BROWN
Kenneth William

Passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 15, 2017, aged 82 years.

Beloved Husband of Joyce and devoted Dad to Jacqueline and Grandad to Niamh and Annabelle.

The Funeral Service is to be held on Monday, October 30 at 11.30am, at Stafford Crematorium.

Family flowers only please. Donations, if so desired, can be made for Macmillan Cancer Support.

All inquiries c/o

A.J. Sellman
Family Funeral Directors
70 Church Street,
Cannock, WS11 1DH
01543 502322

CRABTREE
Jack

Passed away peacefully on Friday, October 13, 2017, aged 78 years.

A special man, much loved and sadly missed by all his Family and many Friends.

The Funeral

Service is to be held on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at 10.30 am, at Bushbury Crematorium West Chapel.

All are welcome to join the Family afterwards in celebration of Jack's life.

Family flowers only please.

Donations, if so desired, can be made for Wolverhampton Coronary After Care Support Group or British Heart Foundation.

All Inquiries c/o

A.J. Sellman
Family Funeral Directors
70 Church Street,
Cannock, WS11 1DH
01543 502322

OLDBURY
Violet Anne

Passed away peacefully on Monday, October 16, 2017, aged 93 years.

Now reunited with Husband William.

Much loved and sadly missed by all her Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service is to be held on Monday, October 30, at St. Luke's Church, Cannock, followed by Committal at Stafford Crematorium.

For details of times please contact A.J.Sellman Funeral Directors.

Family flowers only please. Donations, if so desired, can be made for St Luke's Church and Cancer Research.

A.J. Sellman
Family Funeral Directors
70 Church Street,
Cannock, WS11 1DH
01543 502322

PEARCE
Grace Margaret

Passed away on Saturday, October 14, 2017, aged 92 years.

Grace will be sadly missed by all her loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to be held at St. Luke's Church, Cannock, on Thursday, November 2, 2017, at 11am, followed by Burial at Cannock Cemetery.

Flowers welcome or donations for St. Giles if desired.

Inquiries to
HALLIWELL
Funeral Service
70, Hednesford Road,
Heath Hayes,
Cannock,
Staffs.
WS12 3EA.
01543 459200.

TISMA
Doris

Passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 17, 2017, aged 87 years.

Doris was much loved and will be missed dearly by all of her Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday, October 31, 2017, at St Luke's Church, Cannock at 2.15pm. Followed by a Committal Service at Stafford Crematorium.

Flowers welcome.

Donations, if so desired for Ashcroft Hollow Nursing Home, Cannock.

All inquiries c/o

A.J. Sellman
Family Funeral Directors
70 Church Street,
Cannock, WS11 1DH
01543 502322

WALKER
Audrey Bernice

Dearly loved Wife of the late Anthony Walker and Mother of Jayne and Christopher, formerly of Wesley Court, Mill Street, Cannock and Bell Drive, Hednesford, passed away on, October 13, 2017, aged 83.

We will always treasure with love the memories of a wonderful Mother.

Funeral Service to to held at Stafford Crematorium on a date to be arranged.

Inquiries to

George Stacey

Funeral Directors,

30 Green Heath Road,

Hednesford,

Staffs.

WS12 4AR

01543 422524.

In Memoriam

JONES
Joyce Kathleen

Passed away 18.10.16 aged 93 years.

We cannot bring the old days back, when we were all together. But memories bring you close to us, that will last forever.

Loved and missed always. Daughter Valerie, and Son-in-Law David and Families.

X X X

Classified Ads

Buy Local, **Sell** Local

Acknowledgements

PEARSE

Eric

Mavis and Family would like to thank everyone for their kind donations, the sum £311 for the Dementia Society.

Also everyone's kindness at this sad time.

SAUNDERS

Anthony

(Tony)

02.02.1948 - 04.10.2017

Wife Chris, Sons Mark and Nick, and Daughter Lucy, wish to thank all Family Members, Friends, Neighbours and former work colleagues, who attended Tonys Funeral on 18 October.

Thanks also, for all the cards, flowers and kind messages of support.

The Family would also like to thank Dr. Thompson, Sally and Staff at County Hospital Renal Unit, Stafford, for their care over 11 years, Renal Ward 124, and Critical Care Unit at The Royal Stoke University Hospital.

Colin Robertson for his heartfelt Funeral Service, Debbie at Co-operative Funeral Care, Glenis and Staff at Mansfield House.

Donations will be made to County Hospital Renal Unit.

Thank you All again.

1 Family

Elderly & Disabled

WREKIN STAIRLIFTS reconditioned lifts from £799. New available. 01952 405397/07897 273617

2 Leisure Time

Caravans Wanted

WANTED ALL CARAVANS
Any age or condition
Also motorhomes wanted.
TOP PRICES PAID
Immediate collection.
CALL THOMAS
07717 280 996
www.tscaravansandmotorhomes.co.uk

Birthdays

BATE 50

Sharon Diane Nee Lawton

HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY MOM

Enjoy your party, you deserve it.

Lots of Love from Steve, Tammy, Phil, Steph, and Carl.

XXX

JOHNSON
Sean
26.10.67
50TH
Happy 50th Birthday.
Enjoy your party "old un".
Love Mom, George, Vicky, Scott and Family. Ian, Josie, Andy and Harvey.
X X X

Family ANNOUNCEMENTS

HERE TO SHARE YOUR TODAYS, TOMORROWS AND YESTERDAYS

Just call us on 01902 317878

Our lines are open between 8.30am and 5.30pm Monday to Friday.

Closed Saturdays and Bank Holidays

DAILY DEADLINES

- Before 4.00pm Monday to Friday for the next day's edition.
- Before 4.30pm Friday for Monday.
- Subject to change Bank Holidays

YOU CAN NOW BOOK ONLINE AT
BOOKANAD.EXPRESSANDSTAR.CO.UK OR CALL US ON 01902 317878

All Caravans Wanted
Any Age or Condition
CASH * WAITING
Immediate collection
Call Bill on 07825 325 913

Caravans/ Motorhomes

LUXURY LODGES FOR SALE on stunning Seaside holiday park. 12 month season, amazing views, great facilities. Pet friendly. Call Paul to arrange visit 07960 944721.

Fishing

FISHING TACKLE WANTED anything considered. New or Old 01902 751 086 or 07931 568716

holidays

Caravan Holidays

SEA SIDE SOMERSET HOLIDAY caravans to let, all overlook the sea. Half price OAP offer. 01984631781 www.helwellbay.com

Caravan Sales

NEW & USED STATIC CARAVANS for sale on award winning Country Holiday Park on the Staffordshire / Shropshire border. For details call 01902 851 302

Devon

PAIGNTON
The Kingswinford
October - December Offers:
2 nights, 2 people B&B
ONLY £99
Room only available
FAMILY ROOMS AVAILABLE
CHILD DISCOUNTS
All rooms en suite
100 yards to beach and pier
Contractors Welcome
01803 558358
www.kingswinfordhotel.com

Self Catering Holidays

SELF-CATERING LODGE holidays on Award Winning Rural Holiday Park near Staffordshire /Shropshire Border. Please visit www.oaklandholidaypark.co.uk or call us on 01902 851302.

Travel Abroad

READERS ARE REMINDED to check with any Advertisers that their holiday costs are fully covered by a recognised bonding or insurance scheme.

mind, body & soul

Massage

THE TANNING ROOMS
Full body massage 30 mins £22, 40 mins £27, 1 hour £37
SHOWER FACILITIES
Call: 01902 782960

Music Shop

EXPERIENCED MATURE (60's) BASS PLAYER Seeks good soul band, playing classic soul. Blues Brothers, Commitments, excellent equipment and transport, commited to right band. **01384 385694.**

Music Lessons

Studio 36
Music Tuition

Music teacher with 40 years' experience of working within schools and the music business

Offering tuition and studio facilities to assist with all aspects of:

- 'A' Level Music/Music Technology
- G.C.S.E.
- B-Tech
- Music Theory Examinations

Please contact **Pete** on **07711090549** for details and rates
(Fully Qualified A.L.C.M. Cert Ed with D.B.S. clearance)

Bikes

JACKSON-HATELEY CYCLES
www.jacksonhateleycycles.co.uk
MASSIVE SALE!
UP TO 20% OFF ALL MODELS
Book your cycle for Christmas now at sale price! Get your half term bargain now.
All cycles built and guaranteed with a 24 hour repair service
All spares and accessories at discount price
HATELEY'S
Simply the best
Ring Dave on
01902 782344
458 Stafford Road, Oxley, Wolverhampton

Car Boot Sales

BEST SUNDAY BOOTSALE
Back at Cocksparrow Lane, Huntington, Cannock, WS12 4PB
Sellers £5
07890 267 041

3 Home & Services

Carpets/ Furnishings

FIVE CUSHIONS 40cm square, honeysuckle design, green and gold, as new. £45. 01922 476617.

Furniture

katharine house hospice embracing life and living
Reg charity number: 1011712
Furniture not sold, why not donate it?
We can turn your quality used furniture into 1st class care for patients at Katharine House
Call us now on 01543 466885
for details or to arrange a FREE collection

STAR PLAN double wardrobe, one 4 draw chest and 2 beside tables in white. £250. Pembrook white 3 drawer chest, £50. 0121 5576182.

Antiques

Louis Taylor
Fine Art Auctioneers & Valuers
Antique valuations first Wednesday of every month, 10am - 2pm
Ancient High House Museum, Stafford, ST16 2JA
01782 638100

In Your Garden

SLABS 450mm x 450mm RIVEN FACED, only £1.87 inc. VAT. Ranton Building Supplies: 01543 276006.

Items For Sale

ADVERTISERS ARE REMINDED
That the Business Advertisements (Disclosure) Order of 1977 requires that advertisements must clearly differentiate between Private and Trade.

BARGAIN

ANGLO MULTI FUEL STOVE AND BACK BOILER

Rads, 2m flue, water pump, very good condition, low use, 12 months old from new.

£420.

07729 515278.

ASH RECLAMATION new and used building materials, upvc doors and windows 01543 453222.

BLACK LEATHER bed settee, £50. Wall mounted, remote control electric fire, £60. 07957 666899.

HAVE YOU CHECKED your advertisement today? We would respectfully remind advertisers that it is their responsibility to inform the publishers of any mistakes or inaccuracies on the first day of publication.

Items Wanted

WANTED ANY OLD TOOLS
CASH PAID
Hand tools, anything considered.
01543 452491 / 07539 340307

A BEST CASH PRICE PAID
for antiques, vintage furniture, leather-winged arm chairs & chesterfield setees.
01902 454144 or 0121 5263375

✔ CASH PAID ✔
£300+ PER OUNCE
FOR 9 CARAT GOLD.
ANY AMOUNT COLLECTED!
Sovereigns £200+ each, gold coins, pre - 47 silver coins, watches, costume jewellery, porcelain, any oriental items, old brass items, any silver items. War medals military etc.
Lady Buyer
Call: 01922 495066 or 07971 783206
✔ ✔

AIR GUNS, VINTAGE/ ANTIQUE GUNS, SHOT GUNS, TAXIDERMY- BIG BORE GUNS, TRAPS ETC WANTED. MATCH AIR RIFLES WANTED
07968 624202

READERS ARE ADVISED to carefully consider all of their options before agreeing to the sale of any of their items.

ANTIQUES WANTED
Furniture, Clocks, China, Medals, Coins, Old wind-up Wrist and Pocket Watches Paintings, Gold/Silver/Costume Jewellery
CHASE ANTIQUES
(Over 40 Years Trading)
01543 572367 07831 818024

WANTED
VINTAGE TOYS
Star Wars, He-Man, Ghost Busters, Ninja Turtles, Corgi or Dinky.
All vintage toys considered.
Good prices paid.
Unleash the cash in your loft.
Call Tony on 07812 903338.

Loans

READERS ARE REMINDED that they may require professional advice before entering into obligations.

specialists at your service

Aerials

AA DIGITAL AERIALS
AERIALS FITTED FROM £79.99
01902 858191 • 01384 429166
01543 439095 • 01922 716029

Alarms/Security

PREMIER ALARMS
Supplied and Fitted £249
Servicing and Repairs
12 Months Warranty
All areas covered
All quotes beaten!
Call: 0121 601 9791

Building Services

G & D BUILDERS
Over 35 years exp
All aspects of building work
Extensions, loft conversions, roofing, driveways & landscaping.
All work guaranteed
07837 994465 / 01902 579592

Building Supplies

RECLAIMED BRICKS, Tiles, Slates, Oakbeams, Flooring, York Stone. Cawarden 01889 574066. sales@cawardenreclaim.co.uk

Carpet Fitters

A CARPETS & VINYLS supplied or just fitted, quality samples brought to your home, no job too small, free quotes call Mark 01543 820598 / 07941 619694.

Double Glazing Repairs

S.P.S windows, doors, glass units, locks, hinges, repairs / renewal, guaranteed. Call 07983 704889.

Driveways & Patios

DIAMOND DRIVES
Block Paving, Tarmacing, Concrete Imprinting.
All tpes of landscaping.
FREE QUOTES:
0800 747 1322 | 01922 898388

P.W DRIVEWAYS
The Block Paving Specialists.
Patios, Driveways, Pathways etc.
SPECIAL OFFER £50 PSM
Free Quotes & Advice
0800 747 1435
(based in Great Wyrley)

External Rendering /Insulation

RENDER OR INSULATION 20 year insurance backed guarantee. Free Quotes 01902 495 699 www.ecotexcontracts.co.uk

Fencing

PORTWAY FENCING
SPECIAL OFFER
10 Bays of quality fencing, concrete posts, gravel boards **£695**
Heavy duty panels supplied & fitted.
0121 531 5250 / 07866 137 656
Mon - Fri 8am - 4.30pm
Sat 8am - 12noon
83 Portway Rd, W'bury
DELIVERY AVAILABLE
www.portwayfencing.co.uk

BUSHBURY FENCING AND GATES
SUPPLY AND FITTING SPECIALISTS
FREE QUOTES
01902 827000/07816 863810

Fitted Bedrooms

AFFORDABLE BESPOKE FITTED Sliding Wardrobes. 07813 675526 www.interiorsbyrobertstokes.com

Garage Conversions

TAYLOR MADE
Garage Conversions
- Bedroom
- Playroom
- Kitchen
- Man Cave
- Home Office
- Granny Flat
- Shower/Bathroom
- Utility

01902 249779
taylormadegarageconversions.com

Gardening Services

GARDEN KINGS All Garden work and maintenance, Fencing, Tree cutting, Turfing and much more. Call: Steve for free quote. 07774449900 / 01902 238653.

Landywood Tree & Landscaping Services
All garden work, tree felling/lopping, pruning, hedges trimmed, turf, patios, fencing, block-paving etc.
www.landywoodlandscaping.co.uk
01922 898 710 / 07973 177 976

Blinds

MADE-TO-MEASURE
BLINDS SALE
UP TO 50% OFF*
MEASURING & FITTING INCLUDED
BLINDS | CURTAINS | SHUTTERS | CARPETS
TO BOOK A **FREE** HOME APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR LOCAL ADVISOR CALL **0800 916 6563** OR VISIT **hillarys.co.uk**
HILLARYS
*Ts & Cs apply

OAKTREE TREE SERVICES

Covers all aspects of tree surgery, grass cutting and hedges. Garden clearances, turfing and fencing

07427 060382

Home Improvements

BLAYDON PROPERTY SERVICES
No job too small |Free quotes.
ELECTRICS, PLASTERING ETC
01902 655578 | 07954 607991
Eblaydonpropertyservices@mail.com

House Clearances

A ABSOLUTE BEST cash price paid for house clearances and bereavements. Also removals undertaken. **07852 172641 / 07710 360327**

ALL ROUND CLEARANCE
Professional family run business
House clearances full or part, also garages, sheds etc.
Telephone Kev
07794 912844

Kitchen Fitters

THE KITCHEN FITTER
- Over 20 years' experience in kitchen fitting & project managing.
- Specialist in fitting all retail kitchens.
- Very competitive price.
- Quick quotes over the phone can be given if preferred.
- Supply now available!

CONTACT MATT ON 07881 654 757 or 01543 373 233

Painters/ Decorators

DECORACE Painter & Decorator. Quality work at reasonable prices. OAP discounts. Free quotes: 01902 635258 07876 135302.

LADY PAINTER & DECORATOR City and guild qualified. local, reliable, affordable. 07916 399490.

Plans Prepared

ADAM DESIGN, Building Plans. Drawn and submitted to council. Tel: 01902 620200 / 07841 654037. Email: adamdesign@sky.com

Plastering

MINT PLASTERING
For the very best in plastering and rendering, full rooms inc materials from 110. Halls, stairs and landings from 200
30 years experience.
Free quotes. All work guaranteed
01922 606503 / 07519 694516

Plumbing & Heating

TAD PLUMBING & HEATING
For all your plumbing needs.
30 years experience
24 HOUR CALL OUT, NO FEE!
Call Trevor on **07791 319397**
www.tadplumbingandheatingwolverhampton.co.uk

PLUMBING WORK UNDERTAKEN No job too small or large. Call Will for a free quote on: 07521 411108.

Removals

CALL DEAN NOW: For all your Removal needs. 07429 453209/ 01902 830870 / 01384 940260.

KT HOUSE REMOVALS
12 years experience.
SINGLE ITEMS TO FULL LOADS. LOCAL OR DISTANCE. FULLY INSURED.
Free Quotes - Call Ric on:
07771 727119

KC REMOVALS We beat any quote, full or part loads, all areas. Anything considered. Call on 07867 862227.

Roofing

MG ROOFING Flat roofs, tiling, roof repairs, fascias and gutters. Call 01902 238989 / 07580 465449.

First Direction Roofing
The Complete Roofing Specialist
Flat Roofs, Tiled Roofs, Fascias, Soffits & Guttering
WE GUARANTEE NOT TO BE BEATEN ON PRICE OR QUALITY!
10% DISCOUNT OFFERED FOR OAP'S
www.firstdirectionroofing.co.uk
0800 024 6151 • 07804 912854

CLIFF NICHOLLS
Roofing & Scaffolding
Rubber Roofing
All Roofing and Scaffolding Work carried out.
35 years experience
Freephone (0800) 220 -729

Tree Services

BUDGET TREE SURGERY Tall or small. Conifers & hedge trimming. Shrubs pruned, tidy ups & make overs 01543324608/ 07936882552

Upholstery

MR B'S UPHOLSTERY
RE- UPHOLSTERING OF SOFA'S, DINING FURNITURE, CARAVANS, CAR RETRIMS AND MORE.
www.mrbsupholstery.co.uk
01543 500677 07738 851601

4 Pets & Animals

Equestrian Corner

ALL READERS are advised to check if Horses, Donkeys or Ponies have the required Passport information.

Guns & Dogs

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS
Advertisers must ensure that they meet all necessary legal requirements for owning and using guns.

Pets Corner

NOTICE TO READERS
Please be aware that when purchasing a puppy there are some simple guidelines you can follow to ensure that you are not purchasing from a Puppy Farmer:

1. Try to ensure you visit the puppy whilst it is still with it's Mother.
2. Do not arrange to collect a puppy from any other location than that of the breeder.
3. Ensure that you are given any KC documentation, if pedigree.

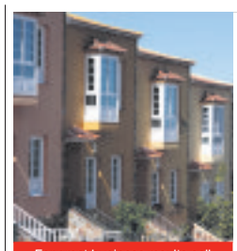
Whilst Midland News Association publications take great care to avoid publication of advertisements from Puppy Farmers we cannot accept any liability should readers purchase from this kind of establishment.

HAND REARED cockatiel, with food. £50. 07716 847443.

5 Business & Farming

Business Opportunities

READERS are recommended to take appropriate professional advice before entering into any obligations.


For great business results call 01902 319 191

CLASSIFIEDS BOOSTS BUSINESS!
"I am really pleased with the response I get from my Classified Advertising!
Our directory page on expressandstar.com has generated extra activity on our website."
Paul Westwood - Home Cash Buyer
ClassifiedAds Brought to you by Express & Star

6 Property

Accommodation To Let

NOTICE TO READERS
Readers are advised to seek independent legal advice before entering into any financial commitments/contracts.

NOTICE TO READERS
It is an offence under the Accommodation Agencies Act 1953, for an Agency to charge a fee simply for the registration of your requirements and/or supplying particulars of premises to let.

FLATS one bedroom (new build) and three bedroom. Rushall area. 07443 917182.

STUDIO FLAT All amenities, low deposit, vacant near Sandwell Hospital. 07828 504083.

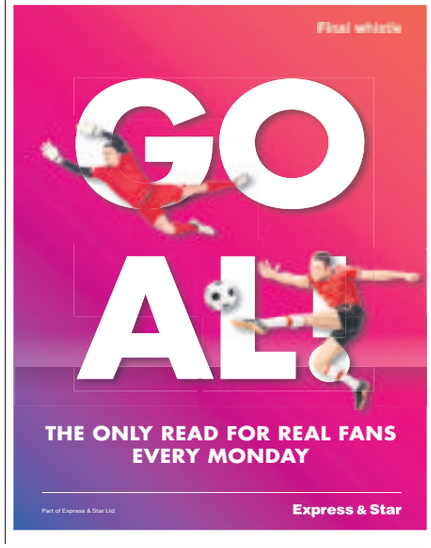
TWO BED first floor flat to let, Stafford, close to bus / shops. £450pcm. 07891 191481.

Overseas Property

NOTICE TO READERS
Readers are advised to seek independent legal advice before entering into any financial commitments.

Properties Wanted

WE BUY HOUSES FAST!
Midland Home Buyers
FREEPHONE 0800 082 5838
OR 0121 695 9419
OR 0345 053 2912
www.midlandhomebuyers.co.uk
• Repossession Stopped
• Offers within 24 hrs
• Probate Estate Welcome
• Any Condition, Any Area
• No Fees Plus Legal Fee Paid
• Quick & Confidential Service



7 Jobs

Nursing & Carers

NICE MATURE LADY REQUIRED Must have knowledge and experience of dementia to assist and accompany a lady with acquired brain injury and Diabetes. It is essential that you are caring, honest and be empathetic to the needs of this Lady. 2 days per week - 7 hours per day, £9.25 p.h. Suit retired nurse etc Car owner/driver. Hednesford area. Call 07805 154188.

Full Time General

SUPERVISOR REQUIRED FOR POLYURETHANE FACTORY
Cannock area.

Salary - negotiable dependent on experience.

Hours - 7.00am - 5.00pm Monday to Thursday and 7.00am - 3.00pm Friday or commensurate with the position.

Supervision experience essential.

For more information please contact us on 01543 572425.

Full Time General

Star Employment services

GENERAL OPERATIVE

Star Employment are currently recruiting for a General Operative for a well established growing manufacturing company based in Hixon, Stafford.

The candidate will be expected to assist with general duties on the shopfloor, lifting the lasers and helping move them around the warehouse.

4 days on, 4 days off, 6.00am-6.00pm

This is a 12 week temp-perm position. There is a guaranteed permanent role at the end of the 12 weeks for the right candidate. The company are looking for a reliable individual to join their team.

£7.60 per hour

To apply please send your CV to jobs@staremploymentservices.co.uk or call 01902 319333.

SPM

Immediate Job Opportunities for

Wide Slitter Operators

Multi-Strand Blanking Line/Decoil Operators

Overhead Crane Drivers

(Various Shift Patterns available)

SPM is a highly successful steel processing business which was established in 1993. Over the last 12 months in particular, we have experienced rapid growth, investing further in our premises/facilities in Burntwood, and almost doubling our workforce. This has enabled us to deliver a range of services focused on quality and reliability to new and existing customers.

In order to be considered, you must have experience of the particular role you are applying for, although further training on our processes and procedures will be provided.

You will report to the Works Manager, and there will be plenty of opportunity to progress if you demonstrate the necessary aptitude and the right attitude.

To apply please send your CV (via e-mail or by post) to the address below. If you would like to call in advance to discuss your application, please make contact using our main telephone number:

Claire Chivers
Steel Processing (Midlands) Ltd.
Unit 14, Zone 4, Burntwood Business Park, Burntwood
Staffordshire, WS7 3XD

e-mail: clairechivers@steelprocessing.co.uk
Tel: 01543 685685

amazon
Help us deliver Christmas to our customers this year
At Amazon we need help to pick, pack and dispatch to our customers so if you would like to join our temporary team then get in touch now.
Apply at **amazonjobs.co.uk** or text **XMAS** to **60300**

WOLVERHAMPTON CAREERS FAIR
FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER
10AM - 2PM
Jobs fair
25 LOCAL EMPLOYERS ON THE DAY
@ MOLINEUX STADIUM, WOLVERHAMPTON, WV1 4QR
FREE TO ATTEND NO REGISTRATION
WWW.THEJOBFAIRS.CO.UK

Courses

BIRMINGHAM: 30 NOV - 1 DEC. & 27 - 28 JAN.
WOLVERHAMPTON: 6 - 7 DEC. & 8 - 9 MARCH
STOKE ON TRENT: 17 - 18 JAN.
TELFORD: 25 - 26 JAN.
Geopace Training

Learn how to take blood
TRAIN AS A PHLEBOTOMIST
NATIONALLY RECOGNISED AND ACCREDITED
Introduction to Phlebotomy
TWO DAY COURSE - National UK Qualification
NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
ocn
For more info or to book: www.geopace.com
HIGH DEMAND IN: Hospitals - GP Surgeries - Clinics - Private Sector - Community - MOD

MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
JOBSDAY
jobs.expressandstar.com
REAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU

8 Motoring

Cars Over £1500

HAVE YOU CHECKED your advertisement today? We would respectfully remind advertisers that it is their responsibility to inform the publishers of any mistakes or inaccuracies on the first day of publication.

AUDI A4 CONVERTIBLE
2006(56), 2L TDi, 70,200 miles, beige, abs, electric windows, air bag, air con, MoT Oct 2018, metallic paint, central locking, pas, alloys, leather interior.
£4,500 ono.
01922 644717.

MUST BE SEEN

BMW 118i AUTOMATIC
07 reg, chilli red, 5 door, 40,000 miles, fsh (just serviced), MoT May 2018, 2 lady owners, excellent tyres on car plus set of as new Winter tyres, superb condition.
Not to be missed.
£4,500.
Phone for more details on 0121 357 8407.

1ST TO SEE WILL BUY

GRAND CHEROKEE JEEP LTD EDITION
Automatic.
Petrol.
Excellent condition,
2001 reg, all leather, Air con, climate control, cruise control,
11 months MoT,
£1,750 ono.
07880 723439.

NISSAN MICRA
58 reg.
1240cc.
Three door.
98,000 miles.
Metallic Red.
Full MoT.
No advisories.
£1,950.
07952 544272.

IMMACULATE

SUZUKI SWIFT SPORT
2015, Sat Nav, 9,000 miles.
As new, service history.
Lots of extras,
£8,500.
01902 573176.

VAUXHALL CORSA ECOFLEX 1.3. 2010.
111,173 miles, silver, abs, electric windows, air bag, electric mirrors, air con, alarm, MoT, central locking, pas, Diesel, Stereo, CD.
£1,900 ono.
07495 888149.

VOLKSWAGON PASSAT AUTOMATIC
2012, Estate, 2 litre diesel, Bluemotion, 76,000 miles, metalic grey, fsh, long MoT, superb condition
£7,695 ono
01562 829578.

Cars Under £1500

IDEAL FIRST CAR

CHEVROLET MATIZ
2005, 1.0,
11 months MoT,
£325 ono.
07974 052207.

CITROEN C3, 2006, 69,000 miles, 1.4cc petrol, 10 months MoT, recent clutch/cambelt, dealer fsh. £950 ono. 01785 296633.

PEUGEOT 307SHDI
2006, 100,700 miles, silver, MoT April 2018, 5 door, hatchback, 1560cc.
£1,000.
07920 789750.

Motorbikes

ALL BIKES WANTED Anything considered. Pristine, non runners, barn finds, unfinished projects Highways 07971 793661 or 01902 773608.

Highway MOTORCYCLES

WANTED Clean Used Bikes MOT While-U-Wait No No Test Fee

*****OCTOBER SPECIAL*****
**** MOT £29.65****
OIL & OIL FILTER CHANGE FROM £29.99
****QUICK FIT TYRES****
****QUICK FIT CHAIN & SPROCKETS ****
PHONE FOR BEST PRICES

MOSELEY STREET, WOLVERHAMPTON
01902 773608
highway-motorcycles.co.uk

Scrap Vehicles

OUR ADVERTISERS are reminded that it is an offence under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 to buy scrap cars/metal for cash.

MCB
TOP PRICES PAID FOR ALL SCRAP CARS, VANS, BIKES, CLASSICS
Tel: 01902 408176
1000's of parts available at all times
MONMORE RD. WV1 2TZ

spares & accessories

Mobile Mechanics

MOBILE MECHANICS Service & repairs. Headgasket, clutches and cambelts. 07747 848469.

MOT's

MOTs ONLY £24.50
formula one autocentres
CANNOCK WS11 0BN
01543 50 20 00
F1AUTOCENTRES.COM

Motor Services

Milner
Autotech Limited
VW Audi and Air Cooled Specialists
Diagnostics, servicing, MOT, Spares and Repairs. Call us for a competitive quotation.
Tel: 01785 714404
Penkridge Ind. Estate, ST19 5NZ
A Family Run Business Since 1977

9 Local Information

Vehicles Wanted

CROWN MOTORS guarantee best price for your unwanted cars/vans. 07903 549849, buyer will call.

CARS WANTED
DEAD OR ALIVE!
Runners/ Non Runners, MOT Failures.
Can Collect. Cash Waiting!
Scrap Cars
Call 07790 032224

Public Notices

LEGAL / PUBLIC NOTICES

For convenience youmay fax any advertising requirements to
Marie Hogg on 01902 713146 or email marie.hogg@expressandstar.co.uk
(remember to include a name/contact number for confirmation of receipt)

BARBARA JOSEPHINE DUFFY (Deceased)
Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 any persons having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the aforementioned deceased, late of The Poplars Cannock Staffordshire WS11 5JZ, who died on 16/07/2017 are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned Solicitors on or before 05/01/2018, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to claims and interests of which they have had notice.
GARDNER ILIFF AND DOWDING
14-16 Wolverhampton Road Cannock Staffordshire WS11 1AN
T514315

PUBLIC NOTICE

Cannock Chase Council

CANNOCK CHASE DISTRICT COUNCIL CONSULTATION DRAFTS

Sheepfair/Bow Street, Rugeley Conservation Area Appraisal Sheepfair/Bow Street, Rugeley Conservation Area Management Plan

Draft Conservation Area documents have been prepared for the Sheepfair/Bow Street, Rugeley Conservation Area by Cannock Chase Council based upon the policies in the adopted Cannock Chase Local Plan (Part 1) 2014. The documents were approved for consultation by the Cabinet of Cannock Chase District Council on April 17th 2014.

The documents can be viewed on the Council's website www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/planninq/planningpolicy and at The Civic Centre, Cannock Chase Council, Beecroft Road, Cannock; Rugeley Area Office, Anson Street, Rugeley; and public libraries at Rugeley and Brereton, all during normal office hours.

Any comments on the contents of the documents should be addressed in writing to Planning Policy, Cannock Chase District Council, PO Box 28, Beecroft Road, Cannock WS11 1BG or by email to planningpolicycnnockchsedc.gov.uk by Monday 18th December 2017. All comments will be reported to a future Cabinet meeting for consideration in updating the documents as appropriate prior to their final adoption by the Council. For all submitted comments we are unable to treat views confidentially. Names will be made public but contact details will not be disclosed.

The purpose of the documents once adopted will be for use as a guide in the determination of planning applications and for the enhancement of the Sheepfair/Bow Street Conservation Area.

tel 01543 462621 www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Cannock Chase Council

THE COUNCIL IS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING PLANNING PROPOSALS

Case Officer – H Antrobus

Location: Motor Components Uttoxeter Limited, Sheep Fair, Rugeley

CH/17/400 - Advertisement application for the erection of 1No. externally illuminated fascia sign to replace existing sign and erection of 2No. non-illuminated fascia signs

All applications may be inspected electronically at the Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock.

Applications relating to Rugeley and Brereton may also be inspected by paper file at the Rugeley Area Housing Office, Anson Street, Rugeley.

The Council has published a Service Charter for publicity and information about planning applications and a Code of Conduct for the Planning Process both of which are obtainable from Council Offices free of charge.

If you wish to make comments or representations about any of the above proposals you should do so in writing to the Planning Services Manager, Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock, WS11 1BG or by emailing to developmentcontrol@cannockchasedc.gov.uk by 16/11/2017 Please include a daytime telephone number in your reply and quote the appropriate reference when calling or writing

tel 01543 462621 www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (AS AMENDED)
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991
DIVERSION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC
DELTA WAY, CANNOCK

NOTICE is hereby given that the Staffordshire County Council on 24 October 2017 made an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding in that length of Delta Way in Cannock at its junction with Fairway for a distance of approximately 60 metres either side of the junction unless the vehicle is being used in connection with the works; or is being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes. Pedestrian access will be maintained.

An alternative route for traffic is available via Delta Way, Longford Road, A4601 Avon Road, A4601 Wolverhampton Road, A5 Watling Street and vice versa. For more information, visit: https://roadworks.org?tm=186063.

The order will come into operation from 19:30 hours on 5 November 2017 and the said works will commence on or as near as practicable to that date. It is anticipated that the works will be completed by 06:00 hours on 6 November 2017.

The Order will remain in force for a period of 18 months, or until the carriageway resurfacing works, which it is proposed to carry out on or near the road have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

John Tradewell, Director for Strategy, Governance & Change, No. 2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford. ST16 2DH

Ref: 4091324, Enquiries: Customer Contact Centre, Tel: 0300 111 8000 www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders http://roadworks.org

Date: 26 October 2017

10 Personals

Personal

ATTRACTIVE LADY 51
5ft 2, single, stylish.
Well spoken, without children.
Seeks a good looking professional gentleman, age 51-59 only, without children.
Box Number P20990,
Express and Star,
Queen Street,
Wolverhampton,
WV1 1ES.

ATTRACTIVE lonely Female seeking broadminded males within a 20 mile radius. 01902 489 181.

ROGER FROM KINGSWINFORD
Mislaid your letter that you sent to Box Number P20975
Could you please get in touch again.
Box Number P20975, Express and Star, Queen Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES

YOUNG 73 YEAR OLD GENTLEMAN
With own house and car.
Is hoping to find a non-smoking sincere lady for friendship, dining out, and days out.
Which could lead to more.
Must live in the Cannock area.
Box Number P20988 , Express and Star, Queen Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES.

Personal

THE GREENHOUSE SPA
For gay/ bisexual men.
Jaccuzi and restrooms on site.
TV's & ladyboys welcome
Friday evenings.
Open 7 days pw.
2 mins J9 /J10 M6.
0121 5686126
www.gay-sauna.com

Accountancy

ACCOUNTANCY AND TAXATION

Self Assessment and all accountancy services for the self employed, rental incomes, partnerships and limited companies.
A prompt and reliable service at a sensible cost
For a free appointment please call:
Robert Ollerenshaw on:Shenstone
01543 481329
Email:ollerenshaws@btinternet.com www.ollerenshaws.co.uk
Evening appointments not a problem

Aeriels

aerial AV
custom installs
www.aerialav.co.uk
T: 01543 578230
M: 07866 674839

- Free estimate and call out
- Digital aerial & satellite installations
- HDMI distribution
- WiFi & internet points
- Internet smart TV points
- TV wall installations & bespoke cabling
- Home cinema & audio systems

Freeview sky HDANYWHERE digital freesat

Call Lee Forrester for further information
Tel: 01543 578230 or 01785 290092
Mob: 07866 674839
www.aerialav.co.uk Email: Lee@aerialav.co.uk
READ OUR REVIEWS ON BEST OF CANNOCK

TV Aerial Installations Services LTD

EXTRA TV POINT FROM £45
TV AERIAL & SATELLITE REPAIR FROM £19.95
Call us for more services

Freeview digital City & Guilds
Tel: 08006123992 or 07454891903

RUGELEY AERIALS & SATELLITE SYSTEMS

CCTV-CAT 5, AERIALS INSTALLED, SKY/FREESAT BOXES AND DISHES SUPPLIED AND FITTED
SURROUND SOUND • PLASMA/LCD TV'S INSTALLED AND WALL MOUNTED • MOTORISED SATELLITE SYSTEMS AND EUROPEAN STATIONS
ESTABLISED SINCE 1960
CONTACT US FOR SERVICE, RELIABILITY AND COST
FREE Sky HD Box - Sky HD + Boxes in stock
For all NEW customers, Terms & conditions apply
cai C352 freesat Freeview sky Your local Sky expert
A BUSINESS BUILT ON RECOMMENDATION
TEL: RUGELEY 01889 585481

Local Specialists

Aerials

Cannock Aerials & Satellite
Your local digital aerial specialists serving Cannock and the surrounding areas since 1999

sky freesat Freeview

Aerials upgraded/installed/repaired - extra viewing points to any room - TV/Digital box tuning svs - same day service - no call out fee - work guaranteed and meter tested - competitive prices for quality products and services

The original and only Cannock Aerials . . . beware of rogue traders

Call Phil on 01543 50 62 64

AERIALS
D&D Aerials
Your Local Registered Installer
Call Dave or Mike

Digital Aerials Fitted & Repaired
- Sky - Freesat - Extra Points
- Senior Citizen Discounts
- TV Tuning & setup
- 5 yrs Guarantee
- Same Day Service

CANNOCK 01543 274777 LONGFORD ROAD WS11 0DF
RUGELEY 01889 587000 BOWER LANE WS15 2RD

ApplianceRepairs

REPAIRS, SPARES & SALES

WASHING MACHINES
TUMBLE DRYERS
ELECTRIC COOKERS

FREE Call Out

FREE Delivery & Fitting On All Appliances

FREE Delivery on DIY Spares Over £10

Most makes Repaired | Hotpoint trained 35 years experience
Dyson Repairs & Spares

Re-conditioned Machines £149
12 Months Guarantee

REPAIR FORCE
Tel: 01543 275333 or 07966 267 308
45 Brownhills Road Norton Canes (opposite Co-op)
OPEN: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Sat 9am-4pm

Blinds & Curtains

AB-Blinds & Carpets

Vertical / Venetian
Roman / Roller / Shutters
Wooden / Pleated

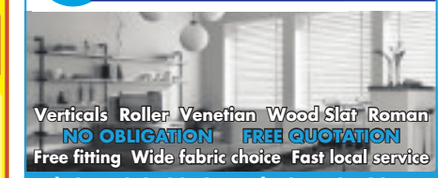
4 Vertical Blinds Fitted From ONLY £189

Any Genuine Quote Beaten
Free Phone Mobile 0800 0347111 07517 875138

32A Cannock Shopping Centre. www.ab-blinds.co.uk

Blinds & Curtains

Made to measure blinds
Ace Blinds (UK)



Verticals Roller Venetian Wood Slat Roman
NO OBLIGATION FREE QUOTATION
Free fitting Wide fabric choice Fast local service
Tel: 01543 378349 Mob: 07758 193415

Blinds4Less
Choose From a fantastic range!
-Pleated -Venetians
-Romans -Curtains
-Verticals -Awnings
-Rollers -Shutters

"New range of chainless verticals and night and day rollers."

Give us a try before you buy!
Contact us on
01543 226104
07989 588728
Blinds4lessdirect.com

Local Specialists
Our Specialist Section offers you a wide range of local businesses and tradesman to deal with your needs and requirements.

Builders Merchants

Vine Builders Merchants
OVER 10 DIFFERENT TYPES OF BEAUTIFUL DECORATIVE GRAVEL IN STOCK
Washed Concrete Sand £30
Hard Core Mot £30
Ballast £30, Cement £4 per bag
10mm & 20mm Gravel
Timber Sleepers Timber Decking
Fencing, Top Soil
TANALISED TIMBER NOW IN STOCK
BEST QUALITITY ARTIFICIAL GRASS IN STOCK
PLASTIC DRAINAGE PIPES & FITTINGS
Walkmill Lane, Bridgtown, Cannock WS11 0LN 01543 579559

Carpentry

Simply Doors Walsall
Internal & External Door Suppliers & Fitters

6 internal pre-finished doors fully fitted for £425 complete with handles

External UPVC and composite doors also available

VISIT OUR SHOWROOM
Unit 44, Pleck Road, Walsall WS2 9XX
01922 623151 or 07810 122133
www.simplydoorswalsall.co.uk

Late night opening Thursdays till 7pm

Builders

N+B Building Services Ltd
N+B Plastering Services

Wet and dry plastering, boarding, stud work, rendering, tiling, painting and decorating

★ Garage Conversions ★ Loft Conversions
★ Extensions ★ Doors and Windows
★ Fascias and Guttering ★ Landscaping
★ Electrics and Plumbing ★ Plastering
★ Block Paving

All Building Work Undertaken

67 Redwood Drive, Burntwood, Staffordshire
07854 544516 or 01543 672375
Email:nigel@nbbuildingservices.com
www.nbbuildingservices.com

Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning

J P Techni Clean
Carpets & Soft Furnishings
SPECIAL HALF PRICE OFFERS

	Normal Price	Special Price
Carpets 12ft x 15ft	£30	£15
Lounge 12ft x 21ft	£42	£21
Stairs and Landing	£38	£19
UPHOLSTERY		
Chair	£20	£10
2 seater sofa	£32	£16
3 seater sofa	£38	£19
LEATHER		
Chair	£30	£15
2 Seater Sofa	£40	£20
Curtains full length 6ft wide	£40	£20

FULLY INSURED & ALL WORK GUARANTEED
Call John your Local cleaning specialist
0800 511 8454 Freephone/07932 766162 Mobile
Small Family Run Business
www.jptechniclean.co.uk
Est. 1994

Crown ChemDry
Established in 1993 by Barry & Hazel Hicks

Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning Specialists.
Leather & Curtain Cleaning.

Carpet & Fabric Protection.
Senior Citizens Discounts.

www.crownchemdry.co.uk
01543 275679
M1970

Taylors Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning
Sensible prices
No Gimmicks
No Extras
No Job Too Big or Small
Call Lee
01543 490319
07816 407233

Local Specialists

Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning

www.steamgeniemidlands.co.uk
E-mail: mark@steamgeniemidlands.co.uk
Steam Genie Midlands
PROFESSIONAL CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING
MARK - 07976 526 848

Decorating

I. THOMAS
City & Guilds
Painting / Decorating
Interior & Exterior

Rooms from £60
30 Years Experience • All Work Guaranteed
Call Ian 07789 956 247

Double Glazing

DOUBLE GLAZING SERVICES
Misted units replaced, lock and general repairs to doors patios and windows. Emergency lock call out. 30 years experience. The longest established and only repair specialist in the area

Call: Mark Capewell
Call 01889 578654 or
Mobile 07802 277935

THE WINDOWMAN
Low Cost Window & Door Repairs
Broken Door, Window & Patio Locks
Handles & Hinges Adjusted or Replaced
Misted Up, Cloudy or Broken Glass Replaced from only £20
For a FREE Quote or Just Advice
Please call Alan anytime
07530 439314 / 01543 271961

WINDOW SERVICES Hednesford
Low cost glazing repairs, Misted - Cloudy - Broken glass replaced, 'A Rated Glass' from £25
I also replace window hinges, handles and door locks.
Anti snap locks with 3 keys £35
With over 20 years experience and all work guaranteed.
Call Mark on 07983 704639 or 01543 425219 for a free quote

To advertise your business and reach more than 82,000 potential customers...

1 Call us on... 01543 465341

2 E-mail us at... Sarah.winfield.jones@expressandstar.co.uk

3 Post to... Sarah Jones, Cannock Chronicle, Queen Square, Cannock. WS11 1ES

Local Specialists

Double Glazing

WINDOW DOCTOR
GLAZING REPAIRS, DOORS & WINDOW REPAIRS
MISTY & BROKEN GLASS REPLACED.
WE REPAIR HANDLES,HINGES,SEALS,PATIO"S,
WINDOW & DOOR LOCKS.
10 YR GUARANTEE
01543 504900 24 HRS
07748 108035
12 WELLINGTON DRIVE, CANNOCK WS11 1PU
Credit & Debit cards taken
Est 30 years

Driveways

1ST choice CONCRETE LTD
Concrete imprint specialists
Tarmac and Drop Kerbs (Council Approved)
Digger Hire and Groundworks
NEW RESIN DRIVEWAYS AND PATHWAYS
Tel:01543 276795
Mob:07976 821 343
www.1stchoiceconcreteltd.co.uk

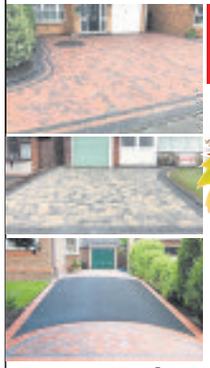
CRETEPRINT
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS
- Weed Free Paving
- Written Guarantees
- Free Quote and Survey
- On-line Gallery
- Anti-Slip
- Extensive choice of Patterns & Colours
- See our Display at our Premises

www.creteprintpaving.co.uk
creteprintpaving@btconnect.com
Tel: 01543 571111 or 0800 3898 243

WESTCOT CONTRACTORS LTD
38 Years Experience
TARMACADAM CONCRETE BLOCK PAVING
LEADING DOMESTIC & COMMERCIAL CONTRACTORS COVERING LICHFIELD AND STAFFORDSHIRE
- Domestic Drives • Patios • Tennis Courts construction
- Commercial car parks and roads • Vehicle access crossing highway approved

Free quotations - All work guaranteed
Call for enquiries 07985 233112
Office 01543 251416
email: westcot.contractors.ltd@gmail.com

HardScape
DRIVEWAYS & ROOFING
BLOCK PAVING & ROOFING CONTRACTORS



New Resin Driveways
Block Paved Driveways Landscaping
Tarmac Driveways Roofing

Autumn Offer
Block paving from £30 per square metre
Tarmacing from £40 per square metre

CHECK OUT OUR PICTURE GALLERY ON OUR WEBSITE
Trust us with all your block paving, landscaping and driveway needs.
tel: 01543 887989
mob: 07477 584352
www.hardscapedriveways.co.uk

Driveways

J.P. JOSLIN
BLOCK PAVING
Tarmacing
and all aspects of landscaping
Fully Insured
Free advice and quotations
All work guaranteed
Telephone 01543 676904

Fascias, Soffits & Guttering

P & T Plastics
Fascias, Soffits & Guttering
Dry Verges
Cleaning Services Available
All Leadwork Undertaken
Decorative Bathroom Cladding
01889 570265 - 07975672997

Electricians

commercial | domestic | industrial

bright light electrical solutions
Keeping YOU switched ON!
Call now for a free quote.
t 01543 897 212 m 07980 375 929
w www.brightlightelectrical.com
installation | maintenance | testing

MB electric
All domestic and commercial electrical works undertaken
Home rewiring from £800
For a high quality local service call :
01543 560355
07939 503905
mbelectric.co.uk

L. Smith Plumbing
24 hr Call Out
NO JOB TOO SMALL
Leaking pipes, Taps, Ball Valves Repair and Re-new, Radiators, Toilets etc. Gutters, Repair and Fascias
Free Quotes
10% OFF FOR PENSIONERS
Family business
07511 539915
Anytime
01543 479468

Electrician
Inspection and Testing / Rewires / Consumer Units
25 Years' Experience
Fully Insured
Competitive Rates
07740 061560

S. TOLLEY
Qualified Electrician
* Reasonable Rates
* Free Quotes
*No Call Out Charges
Home: 01543 876655
Mobile: 07716 665850

Fencing

Bringing gardens to life...
Treeway fencing ltd
- FENCING PANELS
- TRELLIS WORK • GATES
- CONCRETE POSTS & GRAVEL BOARDS
- BESPOKE PANELS
- RAILS, POSTS & BOARDS
- GARDEN ACCESSORIES
- GARDEN BARK • DECKING

Unit 9 Cannock Wood, Industrial Estate, Cannock Wood Street, Hazel Slade, Hednesford.
01543 425893
www.treeway.co.uk
OPEN MON-FRI 8AM-5.00PM SAT 8AM-1

B.J. FENCING SUPPLIES
SUMMER + AUTUMN SPECIAL OFFERS

PANEL SIZE	WANEY/ OVERLAP	FEATHER EDGE DIP - TREATED	FEATHEREDGE TANALISED	PICKET TANALISE
6'X6'	£16.00	£25.00	£28.50	N/A
6'X5'	£14.50	£22.50	£26.00	N/A
6'X4'	£13.00	£20.00	£23.00	£18.00
6'X3'	£11.50	£18.00	£20.50	£15.00
6'X2'	£10.00	£16.00	£18.50	£12.00

*CUSTOM MADE SPECIAL SIZES AVAILABLE P.O.A.
TRADE + BULK ENQUIRES WELCOME - DISCOUNTED PRICES.
ARCH TOPS @ £2 EXTRA, TRELLIS, GATES, POSTS ETC
FREE QUOTES - SUPPLY + ERECT. O.A.P. DISCOUNTS
TEL: 01543 674688, 07886 369958 OR 07828 693442
UNIT 7E ZONE 4 BURNTWOOD BUSINESS PARK WS7 3XD

Meadow Vale
FOR FENCING
Fencing, Block Paving, Slabbing, Rockeries, Walling, Turfing, Hedge Trimming, Conifer Cutting, Rubbish Removals & Garden Clearances.
Driveway Cleaning and Grass Cutting
• 10 years' experience • Photo album of complete jobs
• All work undertaken carried out by qualified tradesmen
WE WILL BEAT ANY GENUINE LIKE FOR LIKE QUOTE
Tel: 01543 361196
Mob: 07880 888431
Telephone for free quote or estimate

JD FENCING
TRANSFORM YOUR GARDEN WITH US
All types of • Fencing • Gates • Trellis
• Conifers/hedges cut and removed • Gravelling
• Rubbish removed •Registered Waste Carrier
Call anytime - 7 days a week
100% Job Guaranteed Every time
FREE QUOTES
01543 454359
Any enquiries email John on jdfencing@sky.com
www.facebook.com/jdfencingbrownhills

QUALITY FENCING
BY GARDENCARE
- SUPPLY ONLY OR PROFESSIONAL FITTING SERVICE
- CHOICE OF QUALITY PANELS, TRELLIS AND GATES, CONCRETE POSTS & DIFFERENT GRAVEL BOARDS
- RUBBISH REMOVED & HEDGES TRIMMED/ REMOVAL
- FAMILY BUSINESS, FREE QUOTES AND ADVISE

Supply Only - 07928 968 744
Quotes/ Fitting Service - 01543 876988 - 07861 221 677
gardencarefencing@hotmail.co.uk

Gardening

Bradley lakes Turf n Landscapes
on A51 Longdon, bet Rugeley & Lichfield WS15 4LE
01543 491124 / 07970 244473
www.bradleylakesturf.co.uk

Kiln dried logs
3 NETS FOR £12

Chase Tree Care
A locally based, family run company established in 2007.
Since the owner is a fully qualified Tree Surgeon with 21 years experience in all aspects of professional Tree Surgery.
Fully insured, professional, competitive and friendly.
For a free no-obligation competitive quote from an expert call:
01543 877867 / 07796 265323 www.chasetreecare.co.uk
City & Guilds NPTC

Harry Albert Tree Care
City & Guilds NPTC Qualified
• Tree Work • Stump Grinding • Tree Removal
• Hedges Cut • Ground Clearances • NO JOB too small
All aspects of tree work undertaken including stump grinding and complete tree removal.Hedge work also undertaken at very competitive prices also ground clearances.
Licensed Waste Carrier. All work carried out by Harry
Please contact me on: 07946 442210 or 01889 583541
www.harryalbert.co.uk

PENKRIDGE TURF
BEST QUALITY SEED GROWN TURF
Weed treated and fertilised in easy lay rolls
£1.10 or £1.60 per ½ square metre
Tel: 01785 714553

FALLEN LEAVES CLEARED
Discounts for senior citizens
07973 814713 (24hr)
Evenings
(01543) 262395

Herondale Landscapes & Fencing
Built on Customer Recommendations
Patios, Drives, Decking, Lawns, Walling, Gravelling, Block Paving, Slabbing, Drive Cleaning.
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL WELCOME
Tony Richards
Tel: 01543 879645
Mob: 07891 836676
www.herondale.co.uk

Local Specialists

Handyman

CANNOCK HOME SERVICES

Trusted, Friendly & Reliable Service

- All Odd Jobs
- Plumbing Work
- General Maintenance
- Flat Pack Furniture
- Misty Double Glazing
- Window Locks Fitted
- Curtain Rails Fitted
- Damaged Plasterboard

All Jobs Considered - Free Estimates

"Mr Fixit" 07958 170316

Handyman Available

Extra sockets and lights fitted, taps changed
Flat pack furniture assembled
Carpet allowance removed

Call Rob for details
07812 798432

Landscapers

J & V Landscapes

- Block Paving
- Slabbing
- Walling
- Tree Cutting etc
- Patios
- Pathway
- Turfing

20 Years Experience
Portfolio of Work
No Job Too Small - Free Quotes
All Work Insured and Fully Guaranteed
01543 741316
07554 435333

DJL Paving & Groundworks

- Driveways & Patios
- Block Paving
- Slabs - Turfing
- Artificial Grass
- Brickwork
- Fencing

Full Garden Design *Free Quotations*

Tel: 01543 329112 Mobile: 07547 554915
Email: djlpavingandgroundworks@gmail.com

Man With Van

MAN AND VAN

House or Office Removals

- Single items to full loads
- Local/long distance
- House Clearances
- Also rubbish cleared
- Cheap rates
- Call Steve 7 days a week

01785 715027
07814 088490

Paving

Specialists in Block Paving and Cobble Effect Driveways

CALL FOR SPECIAL OFFERS

Call for a FREE No Obligation Quote
01543 500722 / 07971 456986

PN BLOCK PAVING & LANDSCAPING LTD

Plumbing & Heating

Cannock Heating Services

Call Peter Martin
07971 058201
Central heating/boiler service and breakdown repair specialists

Boiler Breakdowns repaired from £79
We fix 99% of our breakdowns

WE REPAIR ALL MODELS OF BOILER DOWN TO COMPONENT LEVEL

Glow-worm Vaillant
EX VAILLANT ENGINEER

WWW.CANNOCKHEATINGSERVICES.CO.UK

Heating repair man

BOILER BREAKDOWN SPECIALIST

For all your Boiler Breakdowns and Servicing Call Glenn

We Fix, Fit and Service All Boilers
Gas Safe Register 550299

07970310068

GRANTS PLUMBING HEATING & GAS SERVICE

Gas Safe Registered

- Central Heating & Boiler changes.
- Full bathroom refurbs.
- Competitive FREE Quotes
- Over 30 Years experience

TEL: 07971 533778

COSYHEAT

Plumbing + Heating

Boilers supplied and fully fitted
Boiler Service £45
All plumbing & gas work undertaken
Call Stuart for a Free Quote
07967 225257

Plumbing & Heating

SPM SERVICES

Plumbing and Heating

City & Guilds Qualified
Over 20 years' experience

SPECIALISED IN INSTALLATION/ REPLACEMENT OF COMBINATION BOILERS
COMPLETE BATHROOM SUITES WITH PROFESSIONAL ELECTRICAL/TILING SERVICE AVAILABLE

For a professional, efficient and reliable service with competitive prices

thebestofcannock
Portfolio of work completed available

Our engineers are fully qualified and accredited in their fields
Tel: (01543) 324436 Mobile: 07791 968406

Twarduns Plumbing & Plastering

Kitchens - Bathrooms - Tiling
Plumbing - Plastering
Boilers - Gas - Central Heating

All Enquiries Welcome
07477 694755
twarduns@gmail.com

Pauls Home Services LTD

Condensing Boilers
Radiators • Upgrades
Gas Work • Full Heating Breakdowns
Bathrooms • Cloakrooms
• Kitchens • Plumbing
• Tiling • Showers
• Electrics • Plastering
• Decorating • Lighting
FREE QUOTATIONS
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
07790 873567
01922 417062
NO CALL OUT CHARGE

CLIFF THE PLUMBER

24 Hour Callout
No Job Too Small
Leaking Pipes
Radiators & Tanks Fitted
Bathroom Suites Fitted
Also Gutter Repairs & Fascias
FREE QUOTES
10% OFF for Pensioners
Family business for 35 years
Tel: Cliff
01543 301740 evenings
Daytime: 07836 577269

Roofing

EXTREME ROOFING

Tiling - Felting
Property Maintenance

✓ Slate & Tile Repairs - Flat Roofs
✓ EPDM - Rubber Roofing
✓ UPVC Fascias, Soffits & Guttering
✓ Fibre Glass Roofing ✓ Roof Cleaning
✓ Chimney & Pointing Work ✓ Insurance Work
✓ Dry ridge, dry hip, dry valleys, dry verge
Maintenance Free, no mortar needed

OVER 30 YEARS' EXPERIENCE • FREE NO OBLIGATION QUOTES

Tel: 07754 088538
or 01922 510193 (evening)

C.J.S. ROOFING

Flat roofing specialist
• Tiling • Slating • Chimneys • Fascias etc
RUBBER SYSTEMS
All work guaranteed - 35 years experience
Call Clive: 01922 627932 07778 444401
FREE QUOTES

Roofing

TILING - FELTING PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Slate & Tile Repairs - Flat Roofs
EPDM - Rubber Roofing - Fibre Glass
Roofing uPVC Fascias, Soffits & Guttering
Chimney & Pointing Work - Insurance Work
Dry ridge, dry hip, dry valleys, dry verge
Maintenance Free, no mortar needed

ALL TYPES OF ROOFING WORK UNDERTAKEN

LOCAL, FRIENDLY AND FULLY INSURED

FREE NO OBLIGATION QUOTES

01543 887928 or 0800 4748583

www.rightwaysroofline.co.uk

N + B Building Services Ltd — N + B Roofing Services

Roofing Specialists
All aspects of roofing work undertaken
CSCS approved for new build and site work

★ Full roof replacements
★ Approved contractor for slate work, tiles and flat roofing strip and re-tile
★ GRP glass fibre roofs ★ Canopies and porches
★ Lantern roofs and window systems
★ 3 layer heat applied felted roofs
★ Dry verge and re-pointing
★ Fascia, soft and guttering and full replacements

All work guaranteed

67 Redwood Drive,
Burntwood, Staffordshire
07854 544516 or 01543 672375
Email:nigel@nbbuildingservices.com
www.nbbuildingservices.com

A1 ROOFSPEC

Complete re-roof specialists

- Felt /Slate/Tile roof specialists
- Fascias, Soffit & Gutters
- 20 year warranty on all new Roofs
- Roof Repairs, Dry Verges, Lead work
- Polycarbonate Roofing
- Flat to pitched roof conversions
- Fully insured registered company
- All areas covered
- 'We will be beat any written quote'

findus@a1roofspecltd
01889 578699
01543 224830
www.a1roofspec.co.uk
Confederation of Roofing Contractors Approved Member 5398

Jones's Property Maintenance

25% off with this advert!

Specialists in all types of Roofing
Firestone Rubber Cover • Flat Roofs
Leaking Roofs • UPVC Fascias, Soffits & Cladding
Chimney repairs • Slates/ Tiling Fully insured

Checkatrade.com
Fully Registered Company
A name you can trust.
We are a Family run business

FREE quotes 01952 899148 07867 842091
office@jonespropertymaintenance.co.uk
www.jonespropertymaintenance.co.uk

To advertise your business and reach more than 82,000 potential customers...

1 Call us on... 01543 465341

2 E-mail us at... Sarah.winfield.jones@expressandstar.co.uk

3 Post to... Sarah Jones, Cannock Chronicle, Queen Square, Cannock. WS11 1ES

Local Specialists

Our Specialist Section offers you a wide range of local businesses and tradesman to deal with your needs and requirements.

Motoring Experts

Property Maintenance

PREMIER HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Roofing and Home Maintenance

* Gutter repairs
* All roofing types catered for including mortar work
* Fitting of UPVC products including guttering, fascias, soffits etc.
* Also gutter and pressure cleaning service

Mark: 01902 798124
07721 924275

SPECIALISTS IN TARMACING AND BLOCK PAVING

Drives, Patios, Footpaths, Sub-bases, Coloured Chipping, Landscaping, Walls and Steps, Panel Fencing and Tree Surgery, Block Paving Service, Cleaning & Sealing

Property Maintenance
Tarmacing resurfacing & block paving borders starts from £35 per metre
Block Paving starts from £40 per metre

FREE ESTIMATES

Telephone: 01785 211155 or 07796 920049

www.jjpropertymaintenance.co.uk

WATTONS HOME IMPROVEMENTS

For example; Fascias, Soffits, Guttering & Downpipes, fully fitted from £750

* Felt and rubber flat roofing
* All aspects of roofing & repairs
* Dry verge and ridge systems
* Re-pointing
* Ridge tiles, chimneys and valleys

ALL WORK GUARANTEED. FREE QUOTES OR ADVICE

Call now for your FREE quote!

TEL: 07470 508073 / 01785 220302

wattonshomeimprovements@gmail.com
Unit 4 Martindale Ind Estate, Cannock, Staffs

Find us on facebook

Skip Hire

COOPERS RECYCLING

1100L Euro Bin

- Licensed transfer station
- Other sizes available

01543 878966

All major credit cards accepted
Prices from and plus vat

LW SKIPS

01543 422872
For Business and Householders
www.lwskips.co.uk
All Major Cards Accepted

CANNOCK SKIP HIRE

Mini
Midi with door
6 yard with door
8 yard with door
01543 360666

Local Specialists

Scrap Vehicles

CHASE CAR SPARES & SCRAP METAL MERCHANTS

UP TO £1000.00 FOR UNWANTED CARS & COMMERCIALS

OVER 200 CARS BREAKING
FITTING SERVICE

SCRAP METAL WANTED!

IRON, STEEL, COPPER, BRASS, LEAD, ALLOY, CABLE, ELECTRIC MOTORS, FACTORY & SITE CLEARANCE, FREE SKIP & SITE COLLECTION

TYRES PART WORN/NEW **FROM £10.00**
Unbeatable on quality & price
FREE fitting with this advert

Full Licensed and DVLA Certificate of Destruction Issued

TYRES, SPARES AND SCRAP METAL
01543 428 080
07973 842 815 24 hrs

SCRAP CARS WANTED

FREE COLLECTION OF SCRAP
ALL MAKES & MODELS

FORD TRANSITS WANTED

Vans, Lorries & Trailers GOOD PRICES PAID
ANY CAR CONSIDERED
NEW STOCK IN DAILY
07831 209821

Breakers

Just Affords

REDBROOK LANE, RUGELEY
01889 582197 • 07970 442184
END OF LIFE VEHICLES *CASH PAID*
WE WILL ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION FOR THE D.V.L.A. WITH EVERY VEHICLE COLLECTED
SPECIALISTS IN BREAKING FORD VEHICLES
Environment Agency Registered
MOT CENTRE

Parts

P & S Spares & Repairs Ltd

(Vauxhall Specialists)
Second hand spares off the shelf

- Servicing and Mechanical Repairs
- Electronic Engine Management and Airbag Fault Diagnostic Service

WANTED

LATE VAUXHALLS: Scrap, MOT failures or accident damaged - Anything considered
VAUXHALL PARTS ALSO WANTED

Now doing Saab diognostics

Tel: 01543 370077
Mobile: 07956 911287
Unit 27a, Yates's Boat Yard, Lime Lane, Pelsall, WS3 5AS

FreeAds

IT'S FREE IT'S EASY

*Advertise any item ***FREE*** up to the value of ***£250,*** simply fill out the details below or book online at ***bookanad.expressandstar.co.uk***

ADVERT DETAILS - (ONE WORD PER BOX, 12 WORDS IN TOTAL)

ADVERT 1			
ADVERT 2			
ADVERT 3			

Name: _____ Address: _____

_____

_____

Postcode: _____ Tel No: _____

Please send to: ClassifiedAds, Express & Star, 51-53 Queen St, Wolverhampton WV1 1ES.

IT'S ABSOLUTELY FREE

*Private advertisers only, no guns, pets, or livestock. Limited time only
Free adverts are published within 7 days of receipt, in-paper and online and are limited to 3 lines maximum

Buy Local, **Sell** Local
01902 317878

ClassifiedAds

To advertise your business and reach 91,000 potential customers...

1. Call us on... 01543 465344
2. E-mail us at... j.lahiffe@expressandstar.co.uk
3. Post to... Jayne La Hiffe , Cannock Chronicle, Queens Square, Cannock WS11 1 ES

Over the top action to see champ crowned

THE first WPW champion will be crowned when Wulfrun Pro Wrestling returns to Wolverhampton next weekend.

A night of heavy hitting, body slamming action is on the cards at Penn URC Community Hall, Penn Road, on Saturday November 4.

Four Wrestlers will compete in a one-night tournament to decide the champion. Jessie Jones, 'The Bouncer' and 'The Judge' have already qualified as the result of matches over 2017 and the fourth will be the winner of an over the top rope Battle Royal that will start the show.

Fans will also see the latest chapter in the WPW Women's Division as Millie McKenzie and Shauna Shay take on the duo of Nightshade and Evelyn. Tickets cost £6 or £20 for a party of four. Refreshments and merchandise are available and fans can also buy a backstage pass to meet the wrestlers and personalities afterwards for photos and autographs.

Doors open at 6pm for a 6.30pm start. Reserve seats via https://www.facebook.com/wulfrunprowrestling/

Coach on shortlist for top sporting award

A SPORTS coach from Dudley has been nominated for a top award. Rus Smith has been shortlisted for Coach Developer of the Year at the UK Coaching Awards – now in its 20th year.

Smith, who works for StreetGames, has worked tirelessly to develop coaches, staff and volunteers who are changing lives in some of the UK's most challenging and deprived communities. He has developed a support programme called 'Coach Mate Connector' that has been integrated into the work of StreetGames and delivered nationally, outside of the classroom.

Smith has offered his coach developing services to the FA and the Stourbridge League. He leads the development of trainers and coach developers in the Midlands for StreetGames, delivering to more than 1,000 learners in the last 12 months.

Following public nominations, finalists have been selected by a judging panel for 11 awards; eight for coaches and three in support of coaching. The showpiece annual event is on November 30 at The HAC, City of London.

Sponsors sought as athlete targets Euros

AN endurance sportsman is looking for sponsorship as he goes from strength to strength. Rob Kennard, of Kingswinford, a member of Black Country Triathletes, has been competing in duathlons for seven years after discovering a love for cycling and running.

This year has been his most successful to date, winning his age group at the Powerman Duathlon in Mallorca and more recently finishing first in age group at the Bedford Autodrome Duathlon – qualifying him for the 2018 European Duathlons in Ibiza.

Kennard finished the 10km run, 20km bike ride and a 5km run in 2:03:58, placing him 27th overall and first home in the 50-54 age group.

Age group athletes fund all their training, kit and race entry and Kennard would welcome sponsorship from any local company who could support him. His target for 2018 is to achieve an overall podium place at the European Championships. He will be start his training in full in the New Year. To support the athlete, contact kennywolves@hotmail.com

Andrew Lowe receives the Jake Hingley Trophy from Neil Hingley

Darley racers Moor the merrier for track success

MORE trophies and memorable rides proved a fitting finale for the region's top club riders as the curtain fell on another Darley Moor Motor Cycle Club campaign.

The final eight championships were all settled during round seven while a new 'Star' of Darley Moor was also crowned.

Burntwood ace Lloyd Shelley decided to step up and compete in the main races, having already claimed the Sound of Thunder and Formula 600 titles with a round to spare.

Impressive

After some intense racing against British Superbike stars Ben Godfrey, Richard Cooper and Tom Fisher, the 33-year-old secured an impressive sixth in the opening race.

Riding a Triumph 675, he was also the fastest non-1000cc machine racer to cross the line.

Shelley then finished fifth in race two to secure overall fourth place for the 'Stars of Darley'. Newly-crowned Pre Injection 600 champion Andrew Lowe, from Stone – who also finished third overall in the Pre Injection (Up to 1300cc) – took a start-to-finish victory in the combined Steel Framed 600/Pre Injection 600 race.

His win saw him claim the Jake Hingley Trophy in memory of a racer who began his career at Darley Moor in 2012 before his life was cut short following a crash at Cadwell Park two years later. Jake's father Neil was on hand to present the trophy to Lowe.

The success capped off another memorable year for the region's riders, which also saw Anthony Eades and Wolverhampton passenger Keith Box claim the sidecar title, Dudley's Mark Cockerton finish second in the Classic 350 class, and Willenhall's McCauley Longmore third in the Formula 125 class. Wednesbury's Neil Lloyd, 47, was fourth in the Lightweight class having missed a few rounds due to road racing commitments. He said: "We're going to make a decision over the next few weeks as to whether we're running the Honda RVF next year or to change class and bike. Either way, we're putting an entry in for the Isle of Man's Manx GP, although I might be too old to enter now. Hopefully we can have a successful 2018."

Darley spokesman Brian George said: "The club wishes to thank all the spectators who attended, the majority of which stayed to the end, and those who have supported the club throughout the year.

Conditions

"A huge thank you obviously goes out to the dedicated marshals and officials who have endured a wide variety of weather conditions this year and without who there would be no racing.

"And last, but definitely not least, thank you to the competitors that come back each week, putting on the show for the spectators."

The club's annual awards dinner will be held in Stoke-on Trent-on February 3.

SPORTING FEATURE

By James Driver-Fisher

Burntwood's Lloyd Shelley was fourth in the 'Stars of Darley'

Neil Lloyd of Wednesbury. Darley Moor pictures by Tony Else

Dudley's Mark Cockerton – second in the Classic 350 Class

Family & Friends Announcements

£15

SIZE 5x1 including vat

SIZE 5x2

£19.50 including vat

HOW TO PLACE AN ANNOUNCEMENT
By email – j.jowett@expressandstar.co.uk
By email – a.roberts@expressandstar.co.uk
By Post – Express and Star/Cannock Chronicle, Queens Square, Cannock, WS11 1WA
BY Phone – 01543 465327, 01902 317878

Announcements must be supplied by 12noon on Monday for the same weeks publication.

You can now share your happy news by placing your family announcement in Cannock & Rugeley Chronicles

CHRONICLE

Please note: Whilst we make every effort to ensure safe return of your photographs, we do not accept any responsibility for loss or damage to photographs in transit.

partusedtyres.net

PART USED CAR/VAN TYRES OUR SPECIALITY FROM £15 FITTED

Mobile fitting service available
New branded - New budget - Remould tyres also available in car and 4x4 sizes
Free fitting and balancing on all tyres
Puncture repairs - FREE tracking service

NEW, PART USED AND REMOULD COMMERCIAL TYRES ALSO AVAILABLE
REMEMBER WE WILL BEAT ANY GENUINE QUOTE ON PART USED TYRES!

Unit 1, Zone 2, Ring Road,
Burntwood Industrial Estate,
Burntwood WS7 3JQ
01543 411369, 07792 801798
Call Chris 07989 196383
Enquiries@partusedtyres.net
Open: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
Sat 8am-12 noon

Sport

Darley racers tracking even Moor success

Page 67

Burntwood storm back to stay top

Edwardians 17 Burntwood 35
Midlands 3 West North

A MATCH of three distinct phases saw Burntwood come back from a half-time deficit to score 21 unanswered points in the second period to stay top of the table.

For a change, Sean Latham's side got off to a good start and were 14 points up by the end of the first quarter. Edwardians hit back with three tries to lead 17-14 at the break before three tries produced the bonus point win.

The visitors went ahead in the third minute with a Luke Rookyard try converted by Rory Newall. Danny Poole's try was then converted by Newall.

Eds replied with a try in the corner. It then became a two-point game with a converted try near the posts. Eds were now buoyant and dotted down for a converted try. Burntwood began to dominate in the second half, their cause helped by the hosts losing their full back to the sin bin on 53 minutes.

Josh Canning then broke through on an angled run, shrugged of a tackle and fended off two more to score by the posts. Newall converted, before Poole went over for his second try, Newall obliging with the conversion. Neil Holden continued his scoring run of at least one try per game, Newall completing the scoring.

Burntwood 2nds made it two wins on the trot by edging out Leek 2nds 29-28 at The Sportsway to move off the bottom of the Staffs Reserve League Division One.

There is no fixture for the 1sts this Saturday but the 2nds welcome Ludlow 2nds and the 3rds are at home to Pinley.

Scholars' hopes dashed by Town as honours even

Chasetown 1 Newcastle Town 1

CHASETOWN had to be content with a share of the spoils in this Evo-Stik First Division South clash.

Newcastle made the early running and Scholars keeper Curtis Pond had to be at his best to deny Will Bailey and Sam Bradbury. The hosts came back strongly and Will Whieldon gave Chasetown the lead on 30 minutes. A loose ball fell to his feet and his shot squirmed under keeper Gill and narrowly crossed the line.

Chase striker Muzzy Nduna almost doubled the lead with a near-post shot that was superbly pushed aside by Gill.

Tom Urwin was a whisker away from making it 2-0 with a sliced shot off target but Newcastle levelled when a quick break ended with Aaron Bott prodding the ball beyond the advancing Pond.

Pond then made a superb double save to deny Sam Wilson and Bott and the chances continued to come with Scholars winger George Cater striking the post.

In swirling winds, Pond almost gave Chasetown a bizarre winner. His free-kick from the halfway line saw Gill scurry back to claw out the ball.

Leighton buzzing at national award

The gathering for the International Budo Kamp

BLACK Star Aikido were proud to host the 2017 International Budo Kamp at their headquarters in Cheslyn Hay.

Students aged from 12 to 62 converged on the village hall, in Pinfold Lane, from all over the UK from Kent to Manchester – and even overseas.

Guest master instructors taught their special skills in Ju-Jutsu, Kenpo and tai chi to the Aikido students of Cheslyn Hay.

At the end of the seminar Andrew Leighton, 3rd Dan, one of the club's instructors, was awarded his national coach award in Aikido. Andy said: "I am proud to become a national coach so I can help others achieve their goals in Aikido."

Andrew is opening a new school in Brownhills on Thursday evenings for children and adults, with classes starting in November this year.

For more details about learning Aikido with the Black Star Aikido Dojo email info@blackstaraikido.com or visit www.blackstaraikido.com

Martial arts

ON-LOAN STAR TO THE RESCUE

Whitby Town 2 Hednesford Town 2

HEDNESFORD Town twice came from behind to earn a point at blustery Whitby thanks to two second-half goals from loan star Jordan Graham.

After an even start to this Evo-Stik Premier Division clash, the Pitmen almost edged ahead in comical circumstances as Andrew May headed the ball back past Shane Bland in the Whitby goal with it narrowly going wide.

Four minutes later a free-kick into the Whitby box was headed down by Reece King and Graham scooped his effort over the bar.

The hosts opened the scoring in the 29th minute when a ball in from the right picked out John Campbell, who had a free header which he planted into the net.

Hednesford felt they should have had a penalty when Danny Glover was fouled in the box but instead a free-kick was given right on the edge.

However, they were awarded a penalty in the 41st minute as Glover was taken out. The striker stepped up but saw his spot-kick saved by Bland.

The Pitmen dragged themselves level two minutes into the second half. Darren Campion whipped a free-kick into the box and Graham was on hand to slot the ball home on the stretch.

They were level for just six minutes though, as Campbell chipped the ball over goalkeeper James Wren and into the net from 20 yards.

Hednesford went close to an equaliser in the 56th minute when Joe Fitzpatrick curled an effort inches widebut they were level again in the 67th minute. A free-kick from Fitzpatrick found Graham 15 yards out and the striker smashed home past Bland.

Hednesford now sensed a winner and were denied with 20 minutes to go as Graham cut inside but saw his effort blocked.

Four minutes from time, Hednesford defender Jim Mutton produced a wonderful last-ditch clearance to deny the home side.

Hednesford take on Mickleover Sports in the FA Trophy at Keys Park on Saturday.

Head over heels at hall of fame

Kristian Thomas inducted into the hall of fame

Thomas in gymnastics action

GYMNASTICS champion Kristian Thomas has spoken of his immense pride after being inducted into the British Gymnastics Hall of Fame – just days after announcing his retirement at the age of 28.

Thomas, who was born in Wolverhampton, trained at Halesowen's Earls Gym and now lives in Cannock, received a standing ovation at the British Gymnastics 2017 National Awards on Saturday. He became only the second athlete – and first male – to be inducted, following Beth Tweddle in 2014. He said: "It is a great privilege. It is quite a prestigious award in British Gymnastics."

Thomas led the GB men's artistic team for over a decade and has taken multiple individual honours at World, European and Commonwealth Games. This included winning Olympic bronze with the British team at London 2012.

On his retirement, Thomas said: "Now is the time to try something new and hang up the guards."

Victory keeps 100pc home record alive

Cannock M1s 1-0 Doncaster M1s

THE visitors set out their intentions about wanting to come and play hockey by moving the ball all around and switching focus of play.

Midway through the first half Cannock got a little possession and took advantage to force a penalty corner leading to the only goal of the game, Callum Stacey stepping out to a drill the ball home.

Not the prettiest of games but another victory to preserve the 100 per cent home record.

In other games, Cannock M2s beat Loughborough Town 2-0, Cannock M4s won 4-0 against Worcester 4s and Cannock M5s beat Shrewsbury 4-1.

Trojans 3 Cannock L1s 1

Cannock made the long journey south to take on undefeated Trojans who also were yet to concede a goal.

Cannock failed to capitalise on a couple of early chances and were punished 30 seconds shy of the half-time whistle from open play.

A disappointing scoreline but Cannock will pick themselves up for their home game against Bath Buccaneers.

Elsewhere, Cannock L2 lost 2-1 to Leek despite a MoM performance by Tabitha Burroughs; Cannock L3s were beaten 3-2 by Leek, Cannock struggling to exploit their weaker side down the left of the pitch; and Cannock L4s played out a goalless draw at Leek, the visitors frustratingly could not convert any of the opportunities after enjoying most of the play.

Hayes struggle again on their own patch

Heath Hayes 2 Paget Rangers 3

HEATH Hayes's poor home form continued against mid-table Rangers.

With the wind at their backs, chances were created but not taken and it was Paget who took the lead on 21 minutes when Carter was allowed space to run through unchallenged to beat Wiggins.

On 27 minutes Hayes were level when a cross by Adam Weldon was carried in by the wind. Then in stoppage time Carter headed his second.

Hayes were back in it when James McGrady scored a blockbuster on 61 minutes but Gibson secured the points for Paget eight minutes later.

★★★

The Chronicle, a Midland News Association Ltd publication, printed by the company at Ketley, Telford.
Thursday, October 26, 2017

NEWSPAPERS SUPPORT RECYCLING
The recycled content of newspapers in 2015 was 62.8%

UNITED CARPETS WOODFLOOR & BEDS
HI, I'M HELEN, DON'T MISS OUT WITH OUR 4 DAY SALE THIS WEEKEND!
UP TO HALF PRICE FOUR DAY SALE
Plus THIS WEEKEND ONLY EXTRA 10% OFF* *SELECTED RANGES
PLUS EVERY CARPET FITTED FREE*
PLUS NO DEPOSIT UP TO 4 YEARS 0% INTEREST FREE CREDIT†
EVERY CARPET GUARANTEED FITTED FREE* FOR CHRISTMAS
Cannock Phoenix Retail Pk, Watling St, Cannock WS11 0EQ
Telephone 01543 469960
Opening Hours: Mon-Sat 9am-6pm, Thur late night 8am-8pm, Sun 10am-4pm
www.unitedcarpetsandbeds.com or call Free on 0800 344 442
SHOP: IN STORE/ONLINE/MOBILE TRUSTPILOT
Products subject to availability. *Free fitting applies when you buy the equivalent size of our Airstep or Treadmore underlay. Stair surcharge applies. Free fitting offer does not apply to laminate wood or vinyl flooring. Stocks vary from store to store. Colours in photos may vary slightly due to print quality. United Carpets accept no responsibility for printing errors. †United Carpets Woodfloor and Beds acts as a credit broker and only offers credit products for Secure Trust Bank PLC trading as V12 Retail Finance Ltd, all Credit is provided by external finance companies as determined by United Carpets Woodfloor and Beds. Minimum order applies. ✓Trustpilot review was correct at time of printing.

Cannock & Rugeley
CHRONICLE

INSIDE: YOUR REGULAR CHRONICLE

Thursday, October 26, 2017 | Read by more than 71,000 people | Price when sold 70p

ADVERTISEMENT FEATURE

CANNOCK'S OWN BED & MATTRESS FACTORY STORE

NEW TOWN CENTRE STORE NOW OPEN!

SAVE £££'S ON OUR OPENING OFFERS

SIMPLY MAKING LUXURY AND TOP QUALITY BEDS & MATTRESSES AFFORDABLE!!!

WHY PAY £1000's FOR A BED?!?

Do you really believe the half price sales at major retailers???

Simply no nonsense everyday low prices on luxury & quality beds & mattresses!

HAND MADE MATTRESSES & DIVAN BEDS

USING THE FINEST QUALITY MATERIALS!!!

LAMBSWOOL, CASHMERE, SILK, COOL BLUE MEMORY FOAM & GEL

Made in England

Come and see our new extended showroom and SAVE £££'s on top quality locally hand made mattresses and beds

Cashmere, Silk Cool-Max Backcare & Orthopaedic Offers

UNIQUE & NEW !!!

This superbly hand made mattress and divan set has been made in answer to customers recommendations - a fully vented back support multi stitched bordered mattress (just shy of 11" thick) 100% natural fillings overlaid with silk & foam for a sumptous feel - supported by 12.5 Gauge ortho bonnell springs giving you the best of both worlds - back support / non roll together with the feel / quality and look of divan sets at three times the price -

OPENING OFFER - THIS WEEK ONLY

NOW ONLY £299.99 COMPLETE!!!

OUR NEW SERENITY 2000 POCKET LUXURY RANGE

The Flagship of our Luxurious Range of Mattresses and Divan Beds

Offering the best of both worlds here with the Support and Back Care of over 2000 Individual Pocket Springs Quadruple Stitched Border Edges to prevent roll together, but then Topped in a Hand Made Soft Touch Silk / Cashmere / Wool and Cool Max Fabric - **DOUBLE SIDED TOO FOR TURNING MATTRESS CARE - LONGER LIFE** Chrome Glider Feet / Bumper Edged Base with Chrome Link Bars - This Flagship Model has been made in response to Our Customer Feedback and requirements

rrp ~~£599~~

SAVE £150!!!

Double Divan Set Complete

£449.99

(2 DRAWER OPTION FREE WITH THIS ADVERT!)

UNBEATABLE VALUE!!! - SICILIAN SCROLL SOFT FEEL DEEP BUTTONED BED FRAME

CHOICE OF 30 FABRICS AND COLOURS

An elegant throwback to the luxury styles of traditional beds, Our Sicicily has a deep buttoned thick padded scroll-style head and foot end with strong ornate wooden feet. Full range of available from Suede / Plush Velvet with Diamante's .

Please do not compare these with cheaper imported alternatives

HALF PRICE OFFER !!!

DOUBLE SIZE SET NOW

ONLY £299.99 COMPLETE !!!

WITH 10" LUXURY DEEP QUILTED MATTRESS

KING SIZE COMPLETE FROM £399.99

SPECIAL SIZES Any length or height No problem! ✓

WILL BEAT ANY LIKE FOR LIKE QUOTE! ✓

NO GIMMICKS OR MISLEADING ADS LIKE THE MULTIPLES WHO PUT FROM £249 ON A £899 BED! ✓

DELIVERY & OLD BED TAKEN AWAY** ✓

WE DO NOT SELL CHEAP BEDS BUT HIGH QUALITY BEDS CHEAPLY! ✓

TCL FACTORY SHOWROOMS

Unit 9 Oaklands Park, Lower Road Ind Estate, Hednesford WS12 1NB

New Opening Times: Mon-Fri 9.30 am - 5.30 pm, Sat 9 am - 3.30 pm, Sun 10.30am - 1pm

01543 871979
07753 311922
Find us on facebook!
***details in store

EXPANDING ON CUSTOMER RECOMMENDATION

100's in stock for immediate delivery

Superbly hand tailored bases

WE ARE THE BEST VALUE ON LUXURY MATTRESSES - ANYWHERE !!!

DELUXE 11" THICK DOUBLE MATTRESSES
from £89.99

LUXURY HAND MADE 1000 POCKET SPRUNG MATTRESSES
from £169.99

SINGLE MICRO QUILTED SUPPORT MATTRESSES
from £79.99

ALL FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

With Over 30 yrs experience in this trade -

We believe we have the best value - High Quality Pocket Sprung / Memory Foam Topped Beds and Mattresses available for the money -
All Hand made in the Midlands / UK - Fully Guaranteed too. We do this by no Frills / Fancy expensive showrooms / Selective Buying & Dealing Direct with the Manufacturers in Bulk -

Why not Come and See for yourself and save ££££'s !!!

Do not be put off by the factory outlet sign - these are excellent quality beds at a fraction of the prices at major stores!
- K.L, ETCHING HILL

Had one of the New Cashmere Sets Delivered - So So Comfy and great for my Husbands back too - Have recommended to my family already - Lovely price too!
- A.W PYE GREEN

Top quality bed and lovely mattress - first class service too and would highly recommend
- M.M, HEDNESFORD

Needed a bed for my mother made to a special size and height. A week later had it delivered and installed - lovely quality and service and £100's cheaper than quoted elsewhere.
- L.C, NORTON CANES

Would strongly recommend tcl (have done to family & friends already). Lovely bed and so comfortable
- J.L, GORSEMOOR

Friendly and helpful service - nothing was too much trouble - best nights sleep I've had for years !!!
- L. PRICE, RUGELEY

WE GOT A DOUBLE DIVAN SET DELIVERED FOR £120 !!! Brilliant Value and Service !!!
- D. G HAZELSLADE

We got 5 excellent divans delivered for the price of what we were quoted for 2 elsewhere. TCL are definitely the 'Aldi' of the bed places
- K.L, RUGELEY

IMMEDIATE DELIVERY OR WE CAN STORE UNTIL A LATER DATE!

CASHMERE 1000+ LUXURY POCKET SPRUNG DIVAN SET

Our Cashmere set offers you the Full Support of over 1000 Pocket Springs - Hand Stitched borders with rod edge support in an 10" thick No Turn Mattress with the gorgeous soft touch of Cashmere -

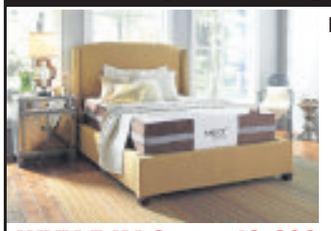
DOUBLE DIVAN

RRP : £449

ONLY £329.99 COMPLETE !!!

5ft KING SIZE COMPLETE £369.99 MATCHING HEADBOARDS £39.99

NOW IN STOCK MLILY



For the discerning customer on Total Gel Foam Sets - Why pay Tempur prices of 1000's???

AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

The New MLILY Pocket / Gel and Foam Mattress -

Unbelievable Value

Pocket & Gel Double

WAS £499.99

SAVE UP TO £150

NOW FROM £349.99

WHY PAY £1000'S ???

UNBEATABLE VALUE!!

Baron Tufted Ortho Elite Double Mattress and Base Set

A Super Deep Luxurious Deep 12.5 Bonnel Sprung Hand Crafted Full Orthopaedic Mattress - Firmness Rating 5*
Triple Stitched Sides, Caged & Rod Edged For The Ultimate Support!

COMPLETE

WAS £349.99 **£100 OFF**

NOW ONLY £249.99

STOCK SALE OFFERS

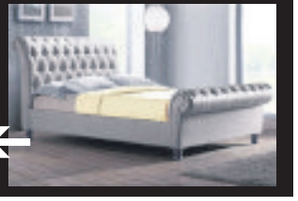
8 SINGLE SILK DAMASK DIVAN BEDS WITH 10" DEEP QUILTED MATTRESS ONLY £129.99 COMPLETE !!!

ONE TIME ONLY !!!

2 x 2'6 ALOE VERA BLUE FOAM GEL SUPPORT MATTRESSES FOR AN ELECTRIC ADJUSTABLE BED
(Cancelled Order - NORMALLY £249.99 Each - £295 THE TWO !!!)

9" THICK ORTHO TWIN SIDED DOUBLE MATTRESS 6 ONLY £179.99

SOLID WOOD BASED OTTOMAN BEDS - DOUBLE ONLY £299.99 - COME AND COMPARE THE QUALITY ON THESE 15 IN STOCK - WHY PAY £500+???



ONE ONLY 6 WEEK OLD EX DISPLAY WITH ORTHO MATT £249.99 !!!

4ft 6in Silk & Latex topped Divan set with matching headboard

Hand-made 10.5" thick (approx) hypoallergenic mattress with hand-made stitched suede borders & fully vented trim (stops overheating!) (18 colours available!)

Every size available!

WAS £299.99

NOW £199.99

BUNK BEDS

(Makes into 2 single beds)

in gloss white or oak effect

Heavy duty solid bunk beds complete with deep quilted sprung mattresses (Split into 2 Single Beds)

£399.99 NOW ONLY £299.99

Please do not confuse these with cheaper models on the internet!

HAND MADE FULL ORTHOPAEDIC DOUBLE TWIN SIDED MATTRESSES

FIRMNESS RATING 5, DOUBLE SIDED FOR LONGER LIFE!

WAS £299.99 NOW ONLY £179.99

11 ONLY!

Other sizes available!!!

EXCLUSIVE OFFER !!!

MATTRESS ONLY £115

BACKCARE SCULPTURED DOUBLE DIVAN SETS

Superb value and quality with rod edge supported ortho sprung system - micro quilt hand stitched mattress borders Divan base with chrome link bars and glider (all sizes available)

Was £219.99

£70 OFF

NOW ONLY £149.99

SPECIAL SIZES Any length or height No problem! ✓

WILL BEAT ANY LIKE FOR LIKE QUOTE! ✓

NO GIMMICKS OR MISLEADING ADS LIKE THE MULTIPLES WHO PUT FROM £249 ON A £899 BED! ✓

DELIVERY & * OLD BED TAKEN AWAY** ✓

WE DO NOT SELL CHEAP BEDS BUT HIGH QUALITY BEDS CHEAPLY! ✓

TCL FACTORY SHOWROOMS

NEW FRANCHISE STORE OPEN IN CANNOCK TOWN CENTRE (OPPO Specsavers - Closed Sundays!)

HEAD OFFICE: Unit 9 Oaklands Park, Lower Road In Estate, Hednesford, WS12 1NB

New Opening Times: Mon-Fri 9.30 am - 5.30 pm, Sat 9 am - 3.30 pm, Sun 10.30am - 1pm

☎ 01543 871979

Find us on facebook!

***details in store